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## CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO MUNICH TO INTERCEDE WITH GERMAN DICTATOR

### Further Clashes Reported In Disturbed Area

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, A BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS DASHING BY AIRPLANE TO THE HEAD OF ANOTHER STATE IN AN EFFORT AT LAST-MINUTE INTERCESSION IN A CRISIS THAT IS THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEAVE HESTON AIRPORT AT 8.30 A.M. TO-DAY (3.30 P.M. HONGKONG TIME), AND WILL MEET HERR HITLER AT BERCHTESGADEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

The fear that Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

An increasing number of incidents between Czechs and Sudetens has given rise to fears that Germany may now have no alternative but to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens. Twenty-three persons have met violent death in the Sudeten areas, according to an official report issued last night.

#### MESSAGE TO HITLER

London, Sept. 14. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is flying to Germany to-morrow to see the Chancellor of the Reich, Herr Hitler. The Führer has agreed to see the British statesman.

This dramatic announcement was made in London this morning. Mr. Chamberlain will leave London early to-morrow morning and will consult with Herr Hitler officially at the latter's home in Berchtesgaden.

The visit is the result of a message sent to Herr Hitler by Mr. Chamberlain which read:

"In view of the increasingly critical situation in Europe I propose to come over at once to see you with a view to trying to find a peaceful solution. I propose to come across by air and am ready to start to-morrow. Please indicate the earliest time at which you can see me and suggest the meeting place. I should be grateful for a very early reply."

In his reply Herr Hitler stated that he would be ready to meet the Prime Minister to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang, of the Foreign Office, and will leave Heston Airport at 8.30 a.m., expecting to reach Munich about 1 p.m. After a short stay at Munich he will proceed to Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

#### Washington Amazed

Washington, Sept. 14. Amazement amounting almost to disbelief is registered in Government circles at the news of Mr. Chamberlain's dash to Germany.

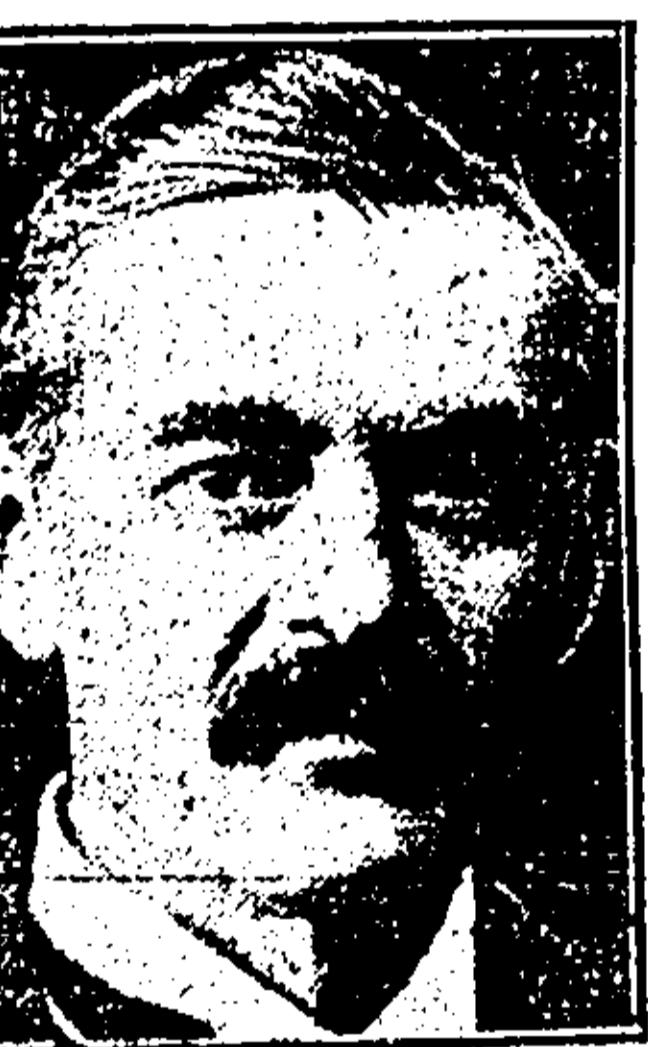
Officials of the State Department had difficulty in maintaining their customary discretion in the face of such an unprecedented step.—Reuter.

#### May Despatch Troops

Berlin, Sept. 14. The fear that Herr Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

Official circles are hopeful that further incidents may be avoided, since there is grave danger that a really grave incident may lead Germany to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens who would ostensibly not penetrate further than the dominantly Sudeten country.

Otherwise there is a universal desire to avoid hostilities and this desire is expressed not only by the



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

### TROOP TRAINS LEAVE

#### France Increases Precautions

Paris, Sept. 14. Troop trains continue to leave for the frontier at regular and frequent intervals.

In the city itself the authorities are beginning to deliver a quantity of sand to each house to be used for the extinction of fires caused by incendiary bombs.

The Police order states that each householder must supply a shovel and pail for the work.

The civil authorities are also purchasing gas masks from the military.

Various public services have been informed of the place in the provinces to which they must go in case of war, while others have been told they must remain in the capital.—Reuter.

#### Special Legislation

Paris, Sept. 14. The Government to-day drew up a new war-time financial Powers bill which will be presented to the special Parliamentary session in case of emergency.

Should this state of emergency lead to hostilities the Government (Continued on Page 4.)

### Impossible To Insult A Policeman, Court Rules

Denver, Col., Sept. 14.

An irate policeman to-day took into custody a motorist and rushed him to court to charge him with making an impudent contact between his thumb and nose.

The court immediately discharged the prisoner, however, holding that in the first place it is impossible to insult a policeman and in the second place there is no law against insulting

general public but also in official circles.

There is no doubt that armed intervention would be very unpopular with the public, who nevertheless are whole-heartedly sympathetic with the Sudetens, following inspired press accounts of the incidents which speak of the Czechs attacking the Germans in Czechoslovakia and which hold up the Sudetens as meek and blameless.

In other respects the atmosphere seems quiet.

Incidents involving the killing of Sudetens are regarded in political circles as deplorable, but it is declared that they do not change the actual political situation, though they greatly increase the tension.—Reuter.

#### REGULAR BATTLE DEVELOPS

Prague, Sept. 14.

According to the Sudeten regular battle, in which about thirty persons were killed took place near Falkenau Railway Station between Czech troops, Gendarmerie and tanks, on the one hand, and a band of Sudetens on the other.

Ten to fifteen Gendarmerie were killed and the Sudeten losses were even heavier, though no count has yet been made.

According to a Sudeten communiqué the trouble began as a fight between Communists and Sudetens. The gendarmerie attempted to separate the disputants without using their weapons but failing, they withdrew to the Police Station, where they were themselves attacked by the crowd.

A shot was fired from the station and this was answered by a volley from the crowd. Finally the gendarmerie endeavoured to escape and were shot down.

The population then seized the Police Station weapons, including machine-guns and hand grenades and later used these to open fire on the gendarmerie when they returned, reinforced, to re-occupy the Police Station.

Heavy tanks are reported to have been engaged.

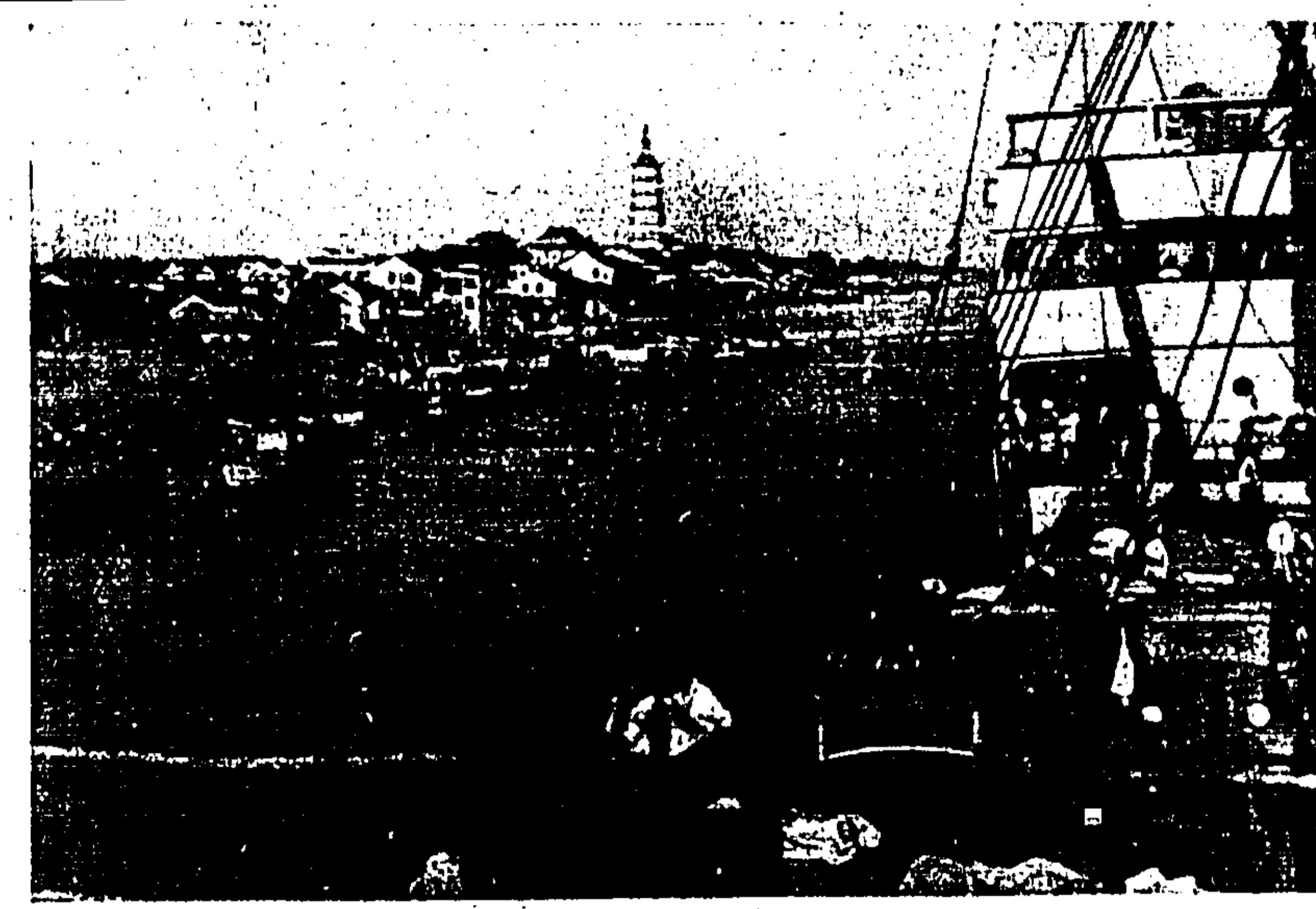
An official communiqué issued in Prague flatly denies the Sudeten report of a battle near Falkenau and states that up to 3 p.m. all was calm in the village where the battle was supposed to have taken place. The official report states that the Sudetens must be referring to the incident yesterday in which four Gendarmerie and two Sudetens were killed.—Reuter.

#### Official Lists

Prague, Sept. 14. An official broadcast states that during the past two days 23 persons have met violent deaths in Czechoslovakia as the result of "incidents."

Of the dead thirteen are Czechs, ten of them being members of the Police, and the remaining ten are Sudeten Germans.

There have been about 75 injured, including 14 Germans, while 27 Czech Police are seriously hurt. Sudetens along the border are reported (Continued on Page 4.)



THE MECHANIZED UNITS of the Japanese army are playing an increasingly important part in the advance along the Yangtze towards Hankow. Photo shows one of the transports unloading the army trucks at Kuklun where they will be loaded with troops and army supplies and sent to the front lines near Tschun. Apparently unscathed along the foreshore is a picturesque pagoda which has withstood the aerial and artillery bombardment which preceded the capture of the port by the Japanese.

### Newspaper Reactions To European Crisis

Berlin, Sept. 14. The morning papers splash on the front pages the Martial Law imposed by the Prague Government on the Sudetens and the subsequent ultimatum by Herr Henlein.

The Boersen Zeitung states that "it is obvious after these events that the Sudeten Germans will not feel inclined to any longer belong to the Czech State."

The Morgen Post says: "The new situation has been created in Czechoslovakia as a Czech measure for which there is no necessity whatever. The Sudetens' claim for the abolition of Martial Law had to have a time limit."

The Völkischer Beobachter declares that the situation in Czechoslovakia is "most dangerous, as a leaderless mass of three and a half million people may easily be driven to despair."—United Press.

#### GERMAN BLOOD

Berlin, Sept. 14. To-night's press is filled with violent accusations against Prague. The Angriff writes that German soil in Czechoslovakia drinks in day by day the blood of its German sons shed by the miserable Czech intruders who are bent by Prague to drive the Germans from the country they cultivated for centuries.

After speaking of the unchained Czech beast, the paper concludes: "Who would be astonished if the mad dogs were slain like mad dogs? German blood has been shed on German soil by a midget nation. The German soil on which this blood flowed will be tainted still more indissolubly with the German blood and soil."—Reuter.

#### MOVIE CAMERAS FILM DUEL

New York, Sept. 14. While cameras ground out the show, two movie projectionists locked in a metal projection room in the Queen's Theatre, dueled to the death to-day.

Police, who later broke in, found Nat Kleine dead and Saul Scherman unconscious.

"The fight was personal," was the only statement the survivor would make.—United Press.

#### RE-INDICTMENT FOR HINES

New York, Sept. 14. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York, announced to-day that following the trial of the former "Tammie" boss, James J. Hines, he will attempt to have Hines indicted at the earliest possible date on the same 18 charges of corruption and illegal gambling.—United Press.

### POISON GAS CHARGE

Only Way Japanese Can Dislodge Chinese

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Japanese counter-charges that the Chinese troops along the Yangtze have used poison gas against the invaders was emphatically denied here to-day by a spokesman of the Chinese military headquarters.

"It is highly significant," commented the spokesman, "that the Japanese authorities have failed to deny the Chinese charges that Japanese troops have used poison gas extensively on many fronts during the past few months when frontal attacks have failed to dislodge the Chinese forces defending strong positions."

"The evidence which China has sent to the League of Nations is conclusive and irrefutable," declared the spokesman.

"Japanese troops," he continued, "have continuously resorted to chemical warfare on various sections of the Yangtze front as the only means in their power of dislodging the Chinese soldiers from their strongest defence works and naturally protected positions."

"The Japanese allegations are tantamount to an admission of their own guilt and almost admit their own use of poison gas in China."

"By making these counter-charges the Japanese are merely attempting to cover their own guilt," concluded the official.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### CHINA'S APPEAL HELD

Geneva, Sept. 14.

It is reported that Great Britain and France have reached an agreement to postpone the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations until next week.—Reuter.

### FORTUNE FOUND ON SEA-BED

#### Spanish Galleon Fleet Lost In 1632

New York, Sept. 14.

The Beloit University scientific expedition has announced that it has located a fleet of Spanish galleons with seventy million dollars worth of gold aboard.

The ships were sunk off the coast of the Dominican Republic in 1632, and the gold cargo, which is now free, salvage, is covered by great encrustations of coral as tough as concrete and making the treasure quite inaccessible.—United Press.

Shantung, and Ningpo, which maintain a Swedish service between Europe and Japan. She has a speed of about 16 knots, and when she left Hongkong was commanded by Captain H. Borth.—United Press.

### Cremated Remains Of H.K. Man Found In Boiler Room Of Empress Liner

Reported missing for three weeks and given up as lost at sea, the charred body of Lee Shing, 41-year-old Hongkong Chinese employed as a fireman aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, was found in one of the boiler rooms of the ship when it docked at Manila early this week.

Lee Shing formerly resided at 125 Peking Road, Kowloon. News of the tragedy was conveyed to his family there when the Empress of Japan berthed in Hongkong yesterday morning.

The fireman was posted missing from duty on August 24, the day before the ship reached Honolulu. A search by divers and a barge proved fruitless and it was assumed (Continued on Page 4.)



# Beauty and the Baby

by jill adam

and attractive after she's had hope is to learn a little about her babies. the muscular habits of the body so that we can learn to control

properly fitting shoes with them. Here is the opinion of an able leathers, "are important authority: "Poking the chin The new porous rubber soles forward: slumping the are good, too, because they shoulders; standing with the help to prevent the feet from back hollowed; wrong use of getting tired when walking on the foot muscles; all these are common causes of delayed recovery after childbirth... Nor

there are many shops now which specialise in comfort, the repetition of formal exercises; the best road to rapid and assured development in good habits and a good figure, whether after childbirth or in normal times, is a common sense understanding of how the working parts of the body act."

But there's one very important aspect of having a baby which people really are too ignorant about, and that is posture and exercise. Again the villain is civilisation which

has taught us many complicated things, but made us forget many simple ones.

The art of movement for example: how many of us can move with the ease and effort less grace of primitive women? authority quoted above which

importance of all to learn to use your energies properly: I would like to give you the name of an excellent illustrated book by the

move with the ease and effort less grace of primitive women? authority quoted above which

shows you how to regain the figure by means of simple movements and the harmonious use of the muscles.

**Importance Of Posture**

Nowadays in nine cases out of ten bad posture and weak

abdominal muscles are largely responsible for the "post-baby

figure."

So since most of us have lost the naturally good posture and so I have prepared directions for a simple series of such

which would help us to keep our youthful figures, our only exercises as advised by a

**Post-Baby Exercises**

At the same time, most doctors do prescribe some sort of

definite restoration exercises to

be done after the child is born;

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**HAVING** a baby ought to make you more beautiful complain of looking ugly. She just visits her doctor or clinic regularly (this is really more important before baby comes than after), and carries on with her ordinary life, taking plenty of exercise and eating plenty of fruit and vegetables.

She doesn't wear gloomy, sack-like clothes, but gay smocks and swagger coats over comfortable pinny-top skirts.

Believe it or not, the basis of noon rest not only for making baby beautifully is to be happy about it.

**Are You A Happy Mother?**

In a word, she enjoys herself, doesn't let herself go. And why should she? Life is just beginning: a woman is, or

make a fuss, lounge about, and should be, twice as interesting

losing a job, fear of wars are best, but they needn't be dowdy. She uses her afternoons with the ease and effort less grace of primitive women? authority quoted above which

shows you how to regain the figure by means of simple movements and the harmonious use of the muscles.

**Hints For The Cook Boy**

## Almond

### Savouries

MELT 1 oz butter in a frying pan and cook one dessertspoonful chopped onion in it till it begins to colour.

Then add one skinned and chopped tomato and one teaspoonful flour and cook for a few minutes longer.

Lastly add one oz chopped salted almonds and one teaspoonful of any brown piquant sauce.

Make the mixture hot, add a seasoning of salt and pepper and serve it on six rounds of buttered toast. Top each with a salted almond.

B. M.

### Herring Pie

CLEAN, bone and bone a pound of herrings and cut each into two length-wise. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Butter a pie-dish and lay the fish in it.

Cover with tart apples chopped finely, also chopped onion and parsley. Then put in a layer of bread-crumbs with a few shavings of butter on top.

Pour in half a teacupful of water, cover with a pastry or potato crust and bake for 30 minutes in a brisk oven.

### Cheese Bombs

TWO eggs and one yolk. Three-quarters pint milk. Two ozs breadcrumbs.

Seasoning—Two hard-boiled eggs to garnish, 2 ozs grated cheese. One tin spinach.

Bent the eggs, add to heated milk, and pour over the breadcrumbs.

Add the cheese and seasoning to taste. Put the mixture into buttered moulds, and steam 30 minutes—till they are quite firm.

Have ready some spinach puree (heated), arrange in the centre of a dish; turn the "bombs" on to it, and garnish all round with hard-boiled eggs in quarters.

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### Green Pea Soup

INTO 1 quart boiling stock put 1½ lb shelled peas, 2 sprigs of parsley and mint. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook until the peas are tender.

Then remove the mint and parsley and pass the peas through a wire sieve. Return the puree to the pan, add sufficient milk to make the soup of a nice consistency and bring to the boil, stirring all the time.

Add a pat of butter and serve with snippets of fried bread.

To make the stock, put the pea pods into a pan of boiling water and boil for some time till all the goodness is extracted. Then strain off all the liquid.

B. M.

## How To Preserve Your Good Looks

DIET is important to every aspect of beauty, but if you always

keep in mind that you cannot eat too much fruit, salads, and vegetables, too little white bread, pastry, and sweets, and that you cannot avoid it, and after spending some time on close work, exercise them by staring as far into the distance as you can.

If you are used to meat, keep on with it, but never have more than one meat meal a day, and during the summer reduce this allowance to three times a week at most.

Never omit the daily eyebath. Among foods which are especially beneficial to complexion, teeth, hair, and eyes are lettuce, beetroot, tomatoes, cheese, milk, eggs, carrots, peas, onions, lemons, apples, and oranges.

**Complexion Care**

Decide whether your skin is dry, greasy or normal, and always choose your cosmetics accordingly, remembering that anything with astringent properties should only be used rarely on a dry skin, and that creams should be spared on a greasy skin.

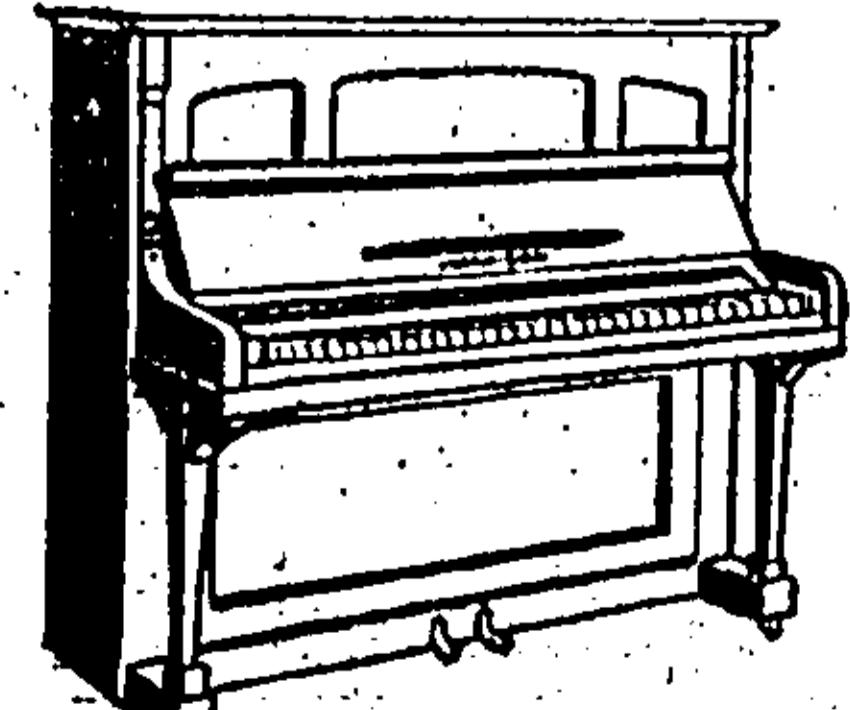
Light massage of the face and neck is always good, but it must be very gently done, all the movements should be upward and outward, and the skin should never be dragged or pulled.

The best way to massage is by brisk patting, either with the tips of the fingers or a special patty. Give your hair frequent doses of which can be bought quite cheaply.

The greatest complexion beautifier is fresh air, so outdoor exercise is especially good, as this stimulates the blood stream and also improves the best treatment for it.

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# There Are Gangsters In England

## THE FACTS

By Peter Cheyney

THE Sunday Dispatch asked Peter Cheyney, famous author and criminologist, to answer this question:

### IS THERE A GANG MENACE IN ENGLAND?

He has made wide inquiries, using "contacts" and sources of information not available to the police or any official investigator.

To-day he exposes the activities of the gangs in London, shows how they have organised for new rackets, and reveals the leader of one of the most dangerous mobs as a man so tough that he laughed when he was being given the "cat."

### WHAT is the truth about the English "gangs"?

Does a definite organisation exist in and about London, an organisation comparable with the original small-time American gangs?

Or do our English gangs consist—as many people prefer to think—of handfuls of foolish young men who hang about street corners and occasionally, after a drink or two, summon up sufficient courage to intimidate some small shopkeeper or cafe proprietor into handing over a few packets of cigarettes?

Let us examine some facts of the last few months:

June 8: Police evidence at Old-street tells of battle between rival gangs using rubber truncheons at an open-air dance.

July 5: Twenty coloured men using razors and loaded sticks fought in Grove-street, Stepney. Many injured. All combatants escaped before the arrival of the police.

July 15: Police-Constable Langthorne attacked while endeavouring to secure information after a disturbance.

Two men endeavour to throw Police-Constable Foote over a railway bridge. (Foote defended himself with his lantern as a weapon. He was injured.)

July 20: Michael McCausland died in hospital following a Soho gang fight. Subsequently two men were sentenced to eighteen months for causing grievous bodily harm to Ernie Rice, ex-lightweight champion of Europe.

At the inquest on McCausland relatives shouted: "It was murder!"

August 9: Three men charged at West Ham with maliciously wounding a police-constable. Two young women who witnessed the fight refused to give evidence in open court. The court was cleared after the magistrate had given a warning that if the girls were molested severe punishment would be meted out.

### They Were

#### Justified

I have talked with a near relative of one of the girls mentioned in the last example, who refused to give evidence unless protected. I think that these young women were justified in their attitude.

Investigation into the activities of the London gangs shows that they are not merely composed of young toughs. The members are well dressed, with the conventionally "smart" American padded shoulders and slim waists.

Their favourite weapon is the old-time steel razor or a safety razor blade tied into a cleft stick.

To-day there are over one hundred members of London gangs walking about the Metropolis with razor-sashed faces as the result of gang battles.

The most important "gang" districts in London to-day are as follows:

1. Hackney (the Hackney gang).
2. Hoxton (the Boys).
3. South-eastern District (the Elephant and Castle Boys).
4. North London.
5. The West End ("worked over" by the Hoxton gang, the Elephant and Castle Boys and the Hackney gang).

## DON'T BLAME HER



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## Another Constable Charged

### Alleged Failure to Arrest Criminal

A constable named Che Ping-tsueh, of the Emergency Unit, Police Training School, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with neglect of duty by having failed to arrest a man whom he had reason to suspect was an offender of the law.

Represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, the defendant pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sergeant Mottram, who prosecuted, said that on August 7, the defendant and another constable were detailed for two hours search duty at the Jordan Road Ferry wharf. About 11.30 a.m. a newspaper hawker, Lui On, saw two Chinese men being stopped by the defendant for a search. One of the men carried a small rattan basket and the other a round fruit basket. The rattan basket was opened and Lui saw that it contained what appeared to him to be heroin pills. Lui next noticed the defendant and the two men enter the first class entrance to the wharf. Looking into the waiting compartment through the wire-netting he saw the defendant search one of the men and find on him a bundle of notes. He later witnessed one of the men giving the defendant two lots of notes at different periods.

Lui followed the defendant and one of the men as they boarded a ferry and he observed that they sat together with the rattan basket on the floor between them. At that time there was a Chinese detective, who was off duty, on board the same ferry and Lui told him what he had observed of the actions of the defendant and the man with him.

#### Heroin in Basket

When the ferry arrived at Hongkong the detective disembarked and intercepted the defendant and his companion as they were leaving and asked the defendant if the man with him was under arrest.

The defendant replied in the negative and when requested to help take the man to the Central Police Station he said that he had no time and returned to Kowloon.

The detective had learned from the man that the basket he was carrying contained heroin pills.

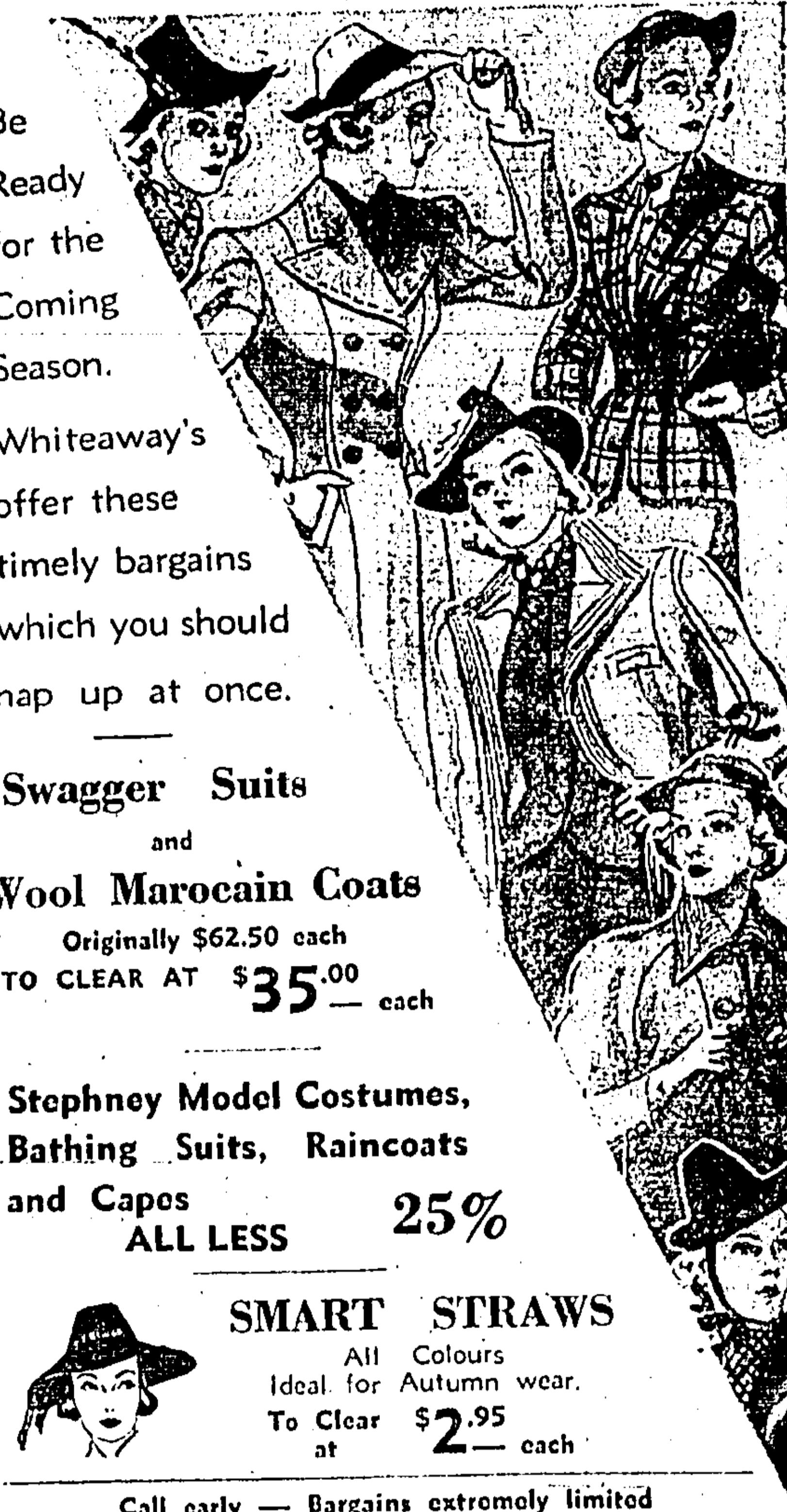
When the matter was reported to the Central Station a telephone message was sent to the Police Training School enquiring if the defendant was in his barracks, and it was found that he was not. He returned shortly after 1 p.m. and when searched no money, except a few cents, was found on him. His duty at the wharf ended at 12 p.m.

Lui then gave evidence and was describing what he had seen at the Jordan Road wharf, when the case was adjourned for a few minutes so that Mr. Barnett and Mr. Mackinlay could visit the wharf to note the positions that had been occupied by Lui during the alleged incidents following the searching of the basket.

After hearing was resumed, Lui completed his evidence, and after he had been cross-examined by Mr. Mackinlay, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to next week.

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## CREMATED REMAINS OF H.K. MANN FOUND IN BOILER ROOM OF EMPRESS LINER

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the missing man must have fallen overboard at sea. An entry to this effect was made in the ship's log-book.

Belongings of the missing man were turned over to his family in Kowloon when the Empress of Japan arrived in Hongkong on the westward voyage to Manila.

Shortly before the ship berthed at Manila, Lee's body was discovered in Pit 3 of the boiler room, when the Commander of the Empress ordered it cleaned.

Dr. J. L. Wilson, of the Philippines Quarantine Service, believes that Lee might have fallen into the pit and died from the intense heat from the boilers.

Ship officers state that "no man can stay in the place for one minute and live while the engines are in motion."

Members of the crew were questioned by police in Manila, but there is no proof that Lee met with foul play.

The intense heat of the pit in which he had met his death had almost completely cremated his remains by the time they were discovered.

## SOONG STILL IN HONGKONG

It is learned that Mr. T. V. Soong is still in Hongkong, and the press reports that Mr. Soong and three Chinese compatriots arrived in Honolulu on Tuesday by the Clipper, is incorrect, according to a Chinese sources here.

The names of the four Chinese who are travelling on a secret mission by Clipper are not disclosed.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Bringing cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong arrived Hongkong on 13th September, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1938.

Sylvia Sidney  
Is Married

London.

Miss Sylvia Sidney, the film actress, was married at Caxton Hall Register Office to Mr. Luther Adler, the American actor.

They had only one witness with them, and the other witness necessary to sign the marriage register was obtained from among the painters who are at work on Caxton Hall.

When notice of the marriage was given last week Mr. Adler was described as a bachelor, 35, of independent means, with an address at Carlton Court, Pall Mall-place, S.W. 1.

His bride was described as Sylvia Cert, formerly Sidney, 28, living at Portman Square, W.

Miss Sidney was previously married to Mr. Bennett Cert, a New York publisher.

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CHAMBERLAIN FLIES  
TO MUNICH TO  
INTERCEDE WITH  
GERMAN DICTATOR

(Continued from Page 1.)  
ported in many places to have fled  
into the Reich.—Reuter.

## Sensation in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 14. The news of the British Prime Minister's flight to Germany has caused a great sensation among Government circles here.

A spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse states that much is expected of the visit. The Premier's offer is accepted in the spirit in which it is made and it is particularly appreciated here, as it shows that Great Britain recognises the seriousness of the situation, which has reached the stage where a speedy settlement is imperative.—Reuter.

## Chamberlain Praised

London, Sept. 14. Mr. Chamberlain's enterprise in trying by his personal intervention to calm the disordered international situation by dashing off to Berchtesgaden has captured the world's admiration.

The first reactions in Britain and abroad voice the praise universally felt for the imaginative statesmanship, which proves that if trouble comes the blame cannot lie at Britain's door.

The Premier is nearing his seventieth year and as far as is known has never flown before and, moreover, he has only recently recovered from a quite serious illness.

The world will watch with the greatest interest the meeting of the two statesmen of fundamentally opposite political ideas, who will discuss the issue of war or peace.

It is hoped that this visit will result in a general appeasement and, at least, a breathing space will be given to Europe to find a peaceful solution and perhaps create an entirely new atmosphere.—Reuter.

## Roosevelt Takes Charge

Rochester, Minnesota, Sept. 14. President Roosevelt left the bedside of his son James to-day to return to Washington and take personal charge of the foreign affairs.

James is not yet out of danger following a stomach operation, but the President took the decision after a long telephone conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull.

At the railway station Mr. Roosevelt told the crowd that he was going to Washington, because affairs in other parts of the world were in an extremely serious condition.—Reuter.

## Grave View Taken

London, Sept. 14. A grave view is taken of the incidents occurring in the Sudeten areas because they are believed to be spontaneous and not organised.

According to some theories the German Government may send a force to the Sudeten areas to protect the Germans there, arguing that this would neither be aggression nor an infringement of the Franco-Czech alliance.

Reports reaching London on Tuesday evening said that the German Party is expected to claim a plebiscite to-day and observers here are of the opinion that Herr Hitler only refrained from being more specific about "self-determination" in order that the demand by the Sudetens might appear to come from inside Czechoslovakia.

Apart from Herr Hitler's references to Czechoslovakia there is a large amount of comment in London on his apparent failure to otherwise appreciate the situation and the attitude Britain is taking.

Instead of acknowledging that the British Government has realised the urgency of the situation Herr Hitler seems to suggest that it and other democratic governments are actually trying to obstruct a settlement.

Frequently £150 is paid for a pair of smooth-haired fox terriers to be sent abroad. Only a few days ago an eastern potentate ordered a pair to be sent out. The bill was for £200, of which £20 went on carriage costs.

Lonely men home on leave

think nothing of spending £5 to £100 on a terrier to take back with them.

## Kundt in Prague

Prague, Sept. 14. Herr Kundt, Deputy leader of the Sudeten German Party, is said to have arrived in Prague from Eger negotiations.—Reuter.

He did not meet the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and it is learned that no arrangements have been made for a meeting.

Herr Kundt motored to Prague at the request of the Prague Government to confer with Government leaders regarding the resumption of

## Peace League's Protest

Washington, Sept. 14. Delegates from the American League for Peace and Democracy, who claimed to represent more than four million Americans, called on the German Ambassador to-day to protest against "Herr Hitler's unbridled provocation in his speech at Nuremberg."

The delegation, which was headed by Russell Thayer, the National Executive Secretary, also called on the Czech Legation and the State Department, urging the American officials to adopt a foreign policy of co-operating with the other democracies against fascists.—United Press.

## Eyes on Obersalzberg

Berlin, Sept. 15. Last night all radio programmes were interrupted to announce that Mr. Chamberlain was going to visit the Fuehrer to-day at his home near Obersalzberg.

The eyes of the entire German nation have now turned to this small town where, it is believed, the course of action for the immediate future will be decided.

While emphasising the unusual importance of the meeting, political circles state that a satisfactory solution of the problem can only be found on a basis of self-determination, and call attention to the British and French press statements supporting this view.—Trans-Ocean.

## 2,000 Sudetens in Fight

Prague, Sept. 14. According to the version of one of the wounded police the first shot was fired by one of the police, who killed his superior officer, a Slovak, and refused to order his men to fire on the crowd.

After storming the Police station the crowd took possession of the arms and used them against Police reinforcements which soon arrived on the scene from Fulkenau and Zwodau.

A later report indicates that armoured cars are advancing on two sides against the front formed by over 2,000 Sudetens.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Rich Gold Strike

In Canada

## PLANE DISCOVERY

Metal Seen Gleaming On  
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A rich gold strike has been made 30 miles east of Yellow Knife (North-West Territory, Canada) by Fred Thompson, an Englishman who has been prospecting in Canada since 1908. He says he has never seen anything to compare with this strike.

Thompson saw the veins while flying over a desolate rocky area in which the strata were folded in a curious way.

Two hours after landing he found free gold a quarter of a mile from an unnamed lake.

The gold was in three parallel veins each about five feet wide.

Thompson started staking at once. In the course of staking he ran on to a number of other veins, which he panned.

## DAILY DISCOVERIES

Since that time he has been averaging a discovery daily. He has named his most important find "Treasure Island." On this patch of rock quartz veins 60 ft. to 35 ft. wide are exposed.

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How large a showing occurs on the lake bottom can only be guessed from the high-grade veins on Treasure Island and a larger island 50 feet distant.

Thompson is maintaining the greatest secrecy as to other details of his finds.

Mr. Colin Johnson, a Toronto engineer, who visited the scene, stated: "The future of Yellow Knife area is assured. This means that there is a fertile field for prospecting in similar belts which have hitherto been shunned."

Another visitor to the area said: "I saw gold in seams and nuggets on quartz outcrops and powerful quartz veins."

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**Personalities Of Old Hongkong**

# SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON

## Popular Governor Of The Colony

By T. Paul Gregory

**A** POPULAR figure in the history of the Colony during the last decade of the nineteenth century was that of the Governor, Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G. Like his predecessor, Sir William Des Voeux, his career in Hongkong was not noted perhaps for brilliant accomplishments, but it can rank as an honourable and efficient one; for he was a most capable administrator and one who always endeavoured to uphold the high traditions of the colonial service.

Sir William Robinson was born in England in the year 1836. He was the son of the Rev. J. Banks Robinson, and like the majority of sons of the English clergy was favoured in securing an excellent education. He started his career in Her Majesty's civil service at the early age of eighteen, his first appointment being that of a clerk in the Colonial Office. In fact, it was in this branch of the service that he was later to distinguish himself. By the time he was twenty-two he had risen to be third class clerk and subsequently served as private secretary to Mr. Herman Mervale and Lord Blackford. So favourably regarded were his secretarial attainments that he was appointed in April 1864 to act as private secretary to the Rt. Honourable Edward Cardwell, and afterwards in 1867 to sit as a representative of the Colonial Office on the East African Slave Trade Commission. So thorough and painstaking did he carry through the arduous duties of this appointment that in 1872, he was nominated Principal Clerk.

He was now thirty-six years of age, and had already spent some eighteen years in the service of the Crown. He had proved himself in every appointment, and was regarded as one of the most promising men in the service, and hence; it is not to be wondered at that the very next year, he was named to serve as Special Commissioner for the Colonial Office at the Vienna Exhibition.

undefended frontiers. "The lesson we must learn is that for the unification of our people nothing except our own power and strength is at our disposal. No conferences or negotiations could give us what you have given us." In other words, it seems that Hitler has frankly chosen arms as against arbitration in the settlement of disputes and the enforcing of what he considers Germany's rights. He has stepped back fifty years to the days of the western American pioneer who marked his range boundaries where he willed, and defended them with gun-fighting cowboys. His speech to his cohorts at Nuremberg, whatever else it may be, is no very impressive evidence in support of the Fuehrer's oft-repeated claim that peace is the foundation-stone of German policy.

There is something alarmingly significant in Hitler's words to his troops at Nuremberg. He was speaking of the founding of the Greater Germany and the two facts which made it possible; the establishment of what he terms a real German community by the annexation of Austria, and the founding of a real German Army by the march across Austria's

HIS FIRST GOVERNORSHIP. His editing of the report of the Colonies represented there was considered a remarkably thorough piece of work, and was doubtless directly instrumental in influencing the Secretary of State for the Colonies in naming him Governor of the Bahamas in 1874. He continued in this post until 1881, and so capable did his administration prove that in 1877, he received the thanks of the Government and was further honoured by Queen Victoria with a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Henceforth, his promotion was rapid, and comprised in succession such important posts as Governor of the Windward Islands, 1880-1885, during which time he was the recipient of a K.C.M.G. from the Queen. In 1885, he was transferred to Trinidad where he remained as its Governor until 1891, in which year he had conferred upon him what is justly regarded as one of the "plums" of the Colonial Service—the Governorship of Hongkong.

Sir William arrived in the Colony to assume his new appointment on December 10, 1891, and the occasion was fittingly observed with all the pomp and ceremony that is characteristic of similar events in colonial history. The inauguration went off without a hitch, and the Colony settled down to the rule of a Governor, whose administration was to be a most happy augury of the growing wealth and power of the community. What was more, however, his seven years in office were typical of the era; for Hongkong in the 'nineties was the placid little Colony which seemed to have entirely outgrown its reputation for turbulence and lawlessness which made it notorious throughout the civilised world less than forty years before. Lest the reader form the opinion that Hongkong was idyllic let him be informed that the Colony was not without its problems or sensational events which disturbed the calm of the community.

"**RACKET-BUSTER**" One of these which occurred during the Governorship of Sir William Robinson was the great Gambling House Scandal which uncovered such a formidable amount of evidence regarding the corruption and graft alleged to be rampant in certain quarters in Hongkong that it was felt in official circles that it was high time for a grand clean-up. Sir William, proved himself a true "racket-buster" and in the Criminal Sessions of June 1897, the trial of a police officer for receiving bribes was the signal for an extensive "shake-up" and several European inspectors and detectives were summarily dismissed. The cleaning-up of corruption in connection with the gambling racket was highly applauded by the community and Sir William's departure for Home on February 1, 1898 was regarded with real regret. The usual addresses and compliments were presented to him, and the European community expressed its sentiments in well-chosen words delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir John W. Carrington.

The Governorship of Hongkong was Sir William's last official appointment, and he spent his remaining years in well-earned retirement at his home at No. 28, Evelyn Mansions, London, S.W., where he passed away on December 1, 1912, aged 76 years.

The Colony in which he served as Governor has most appropriately chosen to perpetuate his sojourn in the naming of that well-known thoroughfare—Robinson Road.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



The man who wrote "Love on the Dole" asks

## Can You Really Get AWAY FROM IT ALL?

By

**WALTER  
GREENWOOD**

had thought "all people were beautiful and had happy-looking faces."

But what of the lives of the people of this Cornish village? Are they ideal? No human's life is ideal.

TWO women paused outside the cottage and looked back at the land-locked harbour and the village. It was evening, and the wind had died away. Silvery smoke rose straight as a ruler from the chimneys and cast a pearly sheen over all the white cottages.

At the foot of the terraced garden of this cottage is a narrow road, then a low wall guarding the rocks which descend to the cove. Occasionally the sea waters the garden's mosses with its spray. It is, as you may have guessed, a lovely place in which to live.

The two women were leaning against the wall, looking at the pretty picture of the village and the sunlight glinting on the water in the harbour. One of them exclaimed with pleasure at the sight. Her companion replied grudgingly:

"M-m-m, yes, it's very nice. All right to stay here for a day—but I wouldn't like to live here. Why," she went on, amazed, "there's no cinema!"

It was not difficult to see that this second woman was quite lost here. Her remark was characteristic of one of the penitaries of having been brought up in a town where, with entertainment provided for us, we are apt to lose the art of entertaining ourselves.

Even worse, we can so easily lose the appreciation of nature, we can so easily become alienated from it and feel "lost" if we are alone.

I visualised the sort of place from which this woman had come. I remembered my own visit to London the previous fortnight: crowded streets, irritable pedestrians, walls everywhere, and noisy vehicles fouling the stilling air with the stench of their exhausts.

### Honest, Simple Folk

IT was from this that the woman had escaped to spend a holiday touring the Cornish coast. But from her remark I guessed that, so far as she was concerned, the escape would be when she returned to the city.

It is so very easy for us city dwellers to fly off into a romantic day-dream of escape from the city to the country. Everybody, I suppose, at some time or other, cherishes the secret hope of a cottage "away from it all." The tragedy is, it seems, that most of us have lost the capacity to be "away from it all" for any length of time.

Which of us, then, is living the real life, the countryman, or the townsman who is under the daily obligation of catching the same bus or tram every morning, performing the same routine job in the same conditions, then, twice a week, indulging in the only relief available, the cinema?

Recently a town girl, blind from birth, regained her sight. She is reported to have expressed great disappointment with the faces of those about her. She

Instead of astrology the local belief is in fairies and pixies.

Now and again you will hear, very reluctantly told, stories of villagers who were "pixie-led" by fairies while crossing a meadow in the dark; of being tempted from the path, then walking round and round the meadow following the hedge yet being unable to find the gate—until the charm was spoken and the spell was broken.

### Petrified With Fear

NOW and again a sou'westerly gale puts on a show. A red, forge-like glare in the sky, sullen mutterings on the horizon, the gulls wheeling and calling uneasily. The sea as still as a lake, and the long grasses and bushes on the cliffs standing motionless, like things petrified with fear.

The first puff of wind marks the sea as though a fast-moving invisible hand has scattered sand on its surface. Cloud has come from nowhere, and white horses begin to ride towards the land: gulls are bleached against the dark, darkening sky, then the great winds rage and terrific seas hurl themselves with the faces of those about her. She

(Continued on Page 7)

# POLICE OFFICERS GO TO PRISON

## "Squeeze" One of the Greatest Curses of Official Life"

### CHIEF JUSTICE'S STRONG REMARKS TO DEFENDANTS

Lance-Sergeant Charles Hosack Telfer, charged with other members of the police force, with conspiracy to extort money from mah-jong schools, was yesterday found guilty at the Criminal Sessions, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Three Chinese policemen, similarly charged, received sentences from a year to 18 months. Mr. Justice Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, remarking that the accused had transgressed their duties of protecting the public.

It was alleged that the accused picketed three mah-jong schools in Yau Ma Tei and prevented customers from entering until "squeeze" had been paid. The defence was a complete denial and an allegation that the case was a "frame-up."

Charged with Telfer were Lance-Sergeant Leung Chi, Constable Mak Kwing-ku and Constable Sun Kai. The charges against them were conspiracy to extort \$20 from Lam Kwai and \$10 from Shek So.

The case was heard by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and the following Jury: Messrs. E. A. Howard (Foreman), C. A. King, Lui Yuk-wan, Lam Ho-kwan, C. G. Markar, F. Lee and Chan Kai-wah.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the Crown, and the accused were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr. and Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

In his final address to the Jury, Mr. Whyatt said that if the allegations made by the Crown were true, then these officers of the law had been the oppressors of the people whom it was their duty to protect, and if these guardians of the law had failed in their duty to protect members of the public, it was up to the Jury to afford them their protection.

On the evidence, Counsel went on, the Jury could not doubt that the accused were been oppressors of the citizens of this Colony; that Telfer went to Yau Ma Tei instead of Kowloon City for a dishonest and unlawful purpose—namely the extortion of money.

Telfer had no justification or excuse for going to Yau Ma Tei on the morning of May 9 and witness after witness—whose integrity had not been challenged and who, between them, could claim fifty years or more in the Police Force—had testified to this. If the Jury were satisfied that this was so, then must have gone there for a dishonest purpose and made a false entry in the duty book. Telfer admitted that it was a blunder on his part to have done so and attempted to bolster it up by making allegations against McLeod, an officer who had never committed a dishonourable act of whom Telfer himself, had admitted that he did not know any misconduct. Telfer had stated in the witness box that McLeod committed perjury in order to hide his own blunder.

#### Telfer's Blunder

In order to test this allegation, the Jury must take into consideration Telfer's own blunder of searching people on May 11 when he was on Japanese protective patrol. The Crown did not rely entirely upon Sergeant McLeod for this, but on Inspectors Smith and Carey who caught Telfer in the act of committing this blunder.

Continuing, Counsel suggested that McLeod was a man who had given a straight and simple story whereas Telfer was a shifty, changing and equivocating witness. The Jury had to choose between the two of them and he was confident as to which they would make. In conclusion, Counsel pointed out that on the Jury's verdict depended not only the liberty, careers and reputations of the accused, but also, if these charges were proved, the liberties and rights of law-abiding citizens.

Mr. D'Almada, in his address, said that the case could be divided into two parts: the evidence in connection with Telfer's disobedience of order, and the stories of the owners and employees of the mah-jong schools.

Regarding the former, Telfer was not charged with acting in a manner not in accordance with the standards of a police officer, but with conspiracy to extort money. The Jury were not here to say that Telfer was wrong in going to another district.

As regards the duty book, there was no reason at all for the Jury not to accept Telfer's words that he made an entry before he went on duty as McLeod had admitted that this book was not kept constantly in the sense that entries were not made the very day the events took place.

#### Curious Question

Referring to contradiction between McLeod and Telfer, Counsel drew attention to the curious question by the former on the morning of May 9. McLeod stated that he asked Telfer whether or not he went to Kowloon City and explained that his reason for so doing was because he had been asleep and therefore wanted to know.

Counsel suggested that if McLeod's object was that alone, there must have been raised in his mind the possibility that Telfer might have gone somewhere else, otherwise he would not have asked that question.

### Dollar Line Will Come To Hongkong

The following announcement was issued yesterday by the local office of the Dollar Line:

The shipping and travelling public of Hongkong will no doubt be pleased to learn that the Dollar Line will soon be again operating a regular and dependable service. There will be a complete restoration of both trans-Pacific and the round-the-world service with a weekly sailing westbound from San Francisco, a fortnightly sailing from Hongkong to San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports, and a fortnightly sailing from Hongkong to New York via Suez.

The 535 type of President liners have all been completely modernised and renovated and will be capable of carrying their full quota of passengers, offering every comfort and convenience. In addition it is anticipated there will soon be three new vessels on the Pacific run; vessels that will be the equal of, if not superior to, any vessels on the Pacific ocean.

Schedules are being prepared which will arrange for convenient connections at Hongkong, both eastbound and round the world. Actual schedules will be announced in the near future.

### CAN YOU REALLY GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?

(Continued from Page 6.)

deafening roars against the rocks...

The groups of mahogany-complexioned fishermen stand there staring out to sea, and if you happen to remark on the force of the gale they nod agreement and say that it is "a bit of a blow."

These men seem to be able to achieve a hoary old age in spite of what seems to many of us to be a dull and deadly existence. They say that they are glad to get back after visiting a city for a day or so; back to the village by the sea where, now and again, some townsman finds in the quietude, in the absence of bustle and rush, an escape to reality; finds a harmony of mind and spirit, and regains the natural affinity of man to earth.

Here he finds the truth of Wordsworth's line: "Earth fills her lap with pleasures of her own."

rather a better job of it than they did?

#### Jury's Verdict

The Jury retired for three-quarters of an hour, after which they returned unanimous verdicts against all of the accused on both counts.

Mr. D'Almada, in a plea for mitigation, said that the Court should take into consideration the fact that Telfer was a European, and for a European to be sentenced in Hongkong was tantamount to a complete finish of his life so far as this place was concerned. To begin a new life here was impossible and the real punishment for his offence began not with his sentence but with the difficulty he would have subsequently in readjusting himself. Counsel also asked the Court to take into consideration Telfer's record both in the Military Police and in the Hongkong Police Force.

As regards the Chinese accused, Mr. D'Almada said the same remarks applied to them to some extent although, of course, they were not tried.

#### Curse of "Squeeze"

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: "You have all been convicted, and in my opinion, rightly convicted, on each of these two counts. As Crown Counsel in his speech to the Jury said, you should be the protectors of the people turned yourselves into oppressors of the people, or any rate, attempted to oppress the people. One of the greatest curses of official life in the Far East, is 'squeeze'. It is most important for members of the Police Force to be kept clean of any taint. Counsel has made a plea for clemency on your behalf but, considering the seriousness of the offences, I feel I shall not be doing my duty unless I pass a severe sentence in each case."

"Charles Hosack Telfer, as you were in charge of this squad, your blame is particularly bad. I sentence you on each count to two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently."

You, second defendant, also held non-commissioned rank in the Police Force. I therefore regard your fault as worse than that of your ordinary fellow constables. You will go to prison with hard labour for eighteen months. Third and fourth defendants will each receive twelve months hard labour."

The Jury were thanked by His Lordship for their care and patience, and were exempted from service for three years.

### One-Way Lanes For Planes

## RADIO BROADCAST

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**H.K.T. (BC).** 12.12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

**12.30 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.** Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1: Intro: I'm in the Mood for Love; Everything's been done before; Dancing Time; In the Middle of a Kiss; Check to Check; My Blue Heaven; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13: Intro: Some other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart.

**12.42 Orchestra and Bing Crosby (Vocal).** At Dawn; The Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadmian); Alice Blue Gown (Tinney, McCarthy); Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse); Just One Word of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier); ...Bing Crosby and the Three Cheers; No Greater Love; Fox-Trot; Lost-Fox-Trot; ...Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; So Do I (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); ...Bing Crosby with George Stoll and His Orchestra.

**1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.**

**1.03 Mack Weber and His Orchestra.** Suite Orientale (Poppy); 1. Les Bayadres; 2. Au Bois du Gange; 3. Les Almées; 4. Patrouille; The Czarina (Ganne); Czardas from 'The Spirit of the Voyage' (L. Grossmann); Vienna by Night (Komzak); Indra Waltz (from the Operette 'In the Realm of Indra'—Lincley).

**1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.**

**1.40 Variety with the Hill Billies, Frances Day and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.**

Bell Medley: Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Ketelbey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voices of the Bells (Thurban); Fire Bell (Kempinski); Legend of the Bells (Planquette); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams).

Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ; Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies); Nobody's Doin' But Mine (Jimmy Davis); ...The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment; ...The Hit Parade Selection; Intro: Love is good for anything that ails you; Sweet Heartache; Was it rain; Wake Up and Live Selection; Intro: Wake up and Live; There's a lull in my life; Never in a million years ...Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ; What Is This Thing? (film 'Temptation'); Show Me The Way To Romance ('Temptation'); Frances Day (Soprano); Big Broadcast of 1938—Selection; Intro: Mama, that moon is here again; The Waltz Lives On; You took the words right out of my heart; Thanks for the memory; This little ripple has rhythm; Don't tell a secret to a rose ...Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ; Home On The Range (arr. Ted and Ezra); ...The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.

**2.15 Close Down.**

**6 Studio—The Children's Hour.**

**7 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the London Palladium Orchestra.**

**Marche Symphonique (Sacino); Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque) ...London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean; Phoenix Brigade (Myddleton); Alsha (Lindström) ...London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean; Danny Deever (Kipling-Dumfries); Mother O' Mine (Kipling-Tours); A Sea Call (Ramon); Life and Death (Coloridge-Taylor); ...Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Master Melodies; Intro: March 'Casse Noisette' Suite; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Traumorel; Moment Musical; Romance to the Waltz; Hungarian Dance No. 6; Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowitz, arr. Phil Cardew); Live, Laugh and Love (film 'Congress Dances'—Heymann, arr. Herbert) ...London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean.**

**Later a reception was held at the Club de Recreio.**

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary 12.30 p.m. yesterday says.

The market remained steady.

#### Bidders

Hongkong (Lon.) 437  
H.K. Lands 123  
Peak Tramways 104  
Standard Lights 93.5  
H.K. Govt. 4% Lon. 62  
Mansions (Lon.) 13/0

#### Sellers

Douglases 70  
H.K. Steamtrails 4221  
H.K. Tramways 9174

#### Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,450/00  
Provident \$1,470/00  
H.K. Lands 120/38

Antamok 23

Imperial Gold 12.20

Benguet Consol. 42/2

Coco Grove 11

Demolitions 1

X. L. 15

Parcels Gums 71

Hard Mansions 21

Levy Consol. 34

United Parcels 1

# TENNIS CHAMPION SHOWS FINE COMMAND OF SHOTS

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## PHILLIPS-DOYLE FIGHT PUT BACK TO SEPTEMBER 27

### Heavyweight Boxing In England In Low State

YESTERDAY a local boxing en-  
thusiast rang up the Telegraph office and asked for the result of the fight between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle, not knowing that the bout had been postponed to September 27 on Doyle's request. Not only is interest in the fight aroused in Hongkong but also at Home; this is demonstrated by the fact that advance bookings by August 31 had already amounted to over £12,000. Mr. Sidney Hulls, the promoter, anticipated that the total gate would be somewhere in the region of £13,000. Both boxers are guaranteed £1,500 and they also have a percentage taking which will probably bring their earnings to something in the neighbourhood of £3,000. Recent reports from England state that Mr. Hulls is already busy with arrangements for the winner to oppose Max Baer in October or the following month. Negotiations have not yet reached the definite stage but have advanced sufficiently far for Mr. Hulls to talk of his plans. It is believed that Baer, who considers himself earmarked for a match with Joe Louis next year, will not be averse to filling in his spare time with another visit to England.

### At A Low Ebb

IT seems paradoxical but nevertheless true that most heavyweight fights now arranged in England are watched with interest only because of the low state of the native noble art. Recently when Tommy Farr renounced the British title, the British Boxing Board of Control declared the British and Empire heavyweight titles vacant. Nominated for contenders for it were Leonard Austin Harvey (31) and Eddie Phillips (27), there being a proviso that the B.B.C. had the option to re-name the contenders after the fight between Phillips and Jack Doyle, which originally was scheduled to take place on September 13. For this leg up the ladder of fighting fame, Cornishman Harvey and Cockney Phillips have to thank Tonyandy's Tommy Farr. Having taken both British and Empire titles from South African Ben Foord, the Welshman licked Max Baer (U.S.A.) and Walter Neuse (Germany). But when he tried to oust Joe Louis from the world's heavyweight championship he failed. In subsequent battles with Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer he added no new titles to his collection. By March this year, heavyweights in England, notably Larry Gains and

Appointed of Harvey and Phillips as the two leading contenders for Farr's British crown brought little excitement to the boxing world in England. Though he has more than 400 fights to his credit and has never been knocked out, Harvey is only a good average boxer whose defensive tactics have kept him out of world class. Good-natured Eddie Phillips has been beaten three times by Harvey, owes his present exalted position to a good style, a useful straight left and the decline of bulky Ben Foord, who has caged weeks back in nine rounds. However, the whole position in British boxing does not seem to be entirely satisfactory, and the National Boxer's Association, dissatisfied with the heavyweight setup and with home conditions in general, is forming a National Ladders scheme. At each weight there will be a National Ladder with ten rungs, the champion at the top. To get the scheme under way, ballot papers were recently sent out to 40 leading newspaper critics asking them to rank six leading men at each weight. Thus British boxers will be classified!

### Australians Weakened

THE defeat of the Australian cricketers at Scarborough by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team



Members of the Hongkong Area (Army) hockey team which sailed on H.M.S. Eagle on Monday for Malaya for a series of matches in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The picture was taken recently at Sookun-poo.—Ming Yuen.

### Holder Of Golf Title Gets Through Goodman And Yates Win Matches

OAKMONT, Pa., Sept. 14. Outstanding results in the first round of the American Amateur Golf Championship, played to-day, were:

Charles Yates, the British champion, beat V.E.M. Savage 3 and 2; Johnny Goodman, holder, beat Sid Richardson 4 and 3. Fred Haas beat E. J. Flowers 5 and 4; Johnny Fischer beat Ted Bishop 4 and 3; Ray Billows beat John Levinson at the 20th; Joe Thompson of Canada beat Ross Somerville, a former holder, one up.—Reuter.

apparently was not entirely unexpected in England; for it was realised that the tourists would have some difficulty in scraping together a side. An X-ray examination of C. W. Walker, second string wicket-keeper, showed that a piece of bone had been chipped from the index finger of his left hand and he was not fit to play. Bradman and Chipperfield were also out. Fleetwood-Smith was suffering from lumbago, but on the other hand, Fingleton, who was regarded as a doubtful starter, was fit enough to turn out. Nevertheless, there were Brown, McCabe, Barnes, Bradcock and O'Reilly available. However, Mr. Leveson Gower's side, with the cream of English talent at its disposal, looked very like an England Test team, and it was not surprising that in view of their weakened side the Australians were beaten by ten wickets. As Reuter stated yesterday, this defeat was the first suffered by the Australians in England for 17 years apart from Test matches. It was the tourists' second reverse of the present tour, the first, of course, being in the Fifth Test at the Oval. Although the official programme states that this match was the Australians' second last game, actually it was their last in England. The last game before they sail for Australia is against Gentlemen of Ireland, which begins to-day, but this will be played at Dublin.

### China Golf Title

THE Amateur Open Golf Championship of China will be played at

### ARSENAL DEFEATED ONCE MORE

#### Shocks Aplenty In Home Football

LONDON, Sept. 14. There were shocks aplenty in the programme of matches played in the English and Scottish Football Leagues to-day.

Arsenal, playing at Highbury, suffered their second successive home defeat, their opponents being Derby County, Huddersfield, at home, lost to Sunderland by a solitary goal.

In the Scottish League, Celtic, despite playing on home ground, were beaten by Hamilton by the odd goal in three; but Rangers won their away match with Motherwell by five goals to nil.

Scores:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Derby	2
Huddersfield	0	Sunderland	1
Liverpool	3	Middlesbrough	1

SECOND DIVISION

Newcastle	5	West Bromwich	1
Southampton	2	Plymouth	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading	3	Brighton	1
Watford	1	Newport	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hartlepools	3	Darlington	0
Wrexham	0	Crewe	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Arbroath	1	Queen O'Sullivan	1
Ayr U.	4	Glyde	2
Celtic	1	Hamilton	0
Hibernian	0	Kilmarnock	2
Motherwell	5	Rangers	0
St. Johnstone	4	Albion R.	0
Third Lanark	1	Aberdeen	1

—Reuter.

### Islington Corinthian Loses Place

LONDON, Aug. 31. Hongkong football enthusiasts who remember the splendid displays given by Cyril Longman for the Islington Corinthian touring side, which was in the Colony at the beginning of the year, will probably be surprised to learn that he has lost his place in the Kingstonian F.C. first side.

When Longman accepted the invitation to go on tour with the Islington Corinthians, his place was taken by G. Lindsay, who played so well that he was three times selected for Surrey.

When he returned, Longman intimated that he was prepared to play for his old club again and for some time the respective merits of the two goalkeepers have been hotly debated by members of the club.

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Longman was offered a place in the reserves but declined it.

### BOXERS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Aug. 23. Freddie Steele, former middle-weight champion of the world, has been signed up for fights in Australia later in the year.

He recently lost his title to Al Hostak at Chicago.

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## TSUI WAI-PIU NOT BOthered BY CONDITIONS A STRONG WIND MAKES GOOD PLAY DIFFICULT AT THE U.S.R.C.

(By "Abe")

The conditions at King's Park yesterday in the U.S.R.C. hard-court championships were not made for great tennis. Rain threatened to fall at any moment and there was a changing wind which made control of shots well-nigh impossible. Yet those who were present to see the three quarter-final singles matches were rewarded with some sparkling play.

By far the highest standard was attained in the tie between Tsui Wai-piu, holder of the title, and H. D. Rumjahn; and, as only to be expected, the Chinese Davis Cupper proved to be the better man in the difficult conditions which prevailed. He was made to fight hard in the opening set, but after he had won in the tenth game, he found the remainder of his task comparatively easy. Rumjahn played like a disillusioned man in the second set, and in the end he was almost demoralised.

In fact, Tsui had obtained such a firm grip on the game that he could easily have won this set to love. He led 5-0 but slackened, and Rumjahn seized the opportunity to take two games. It was only delaying the inevitable, however, and Tsui came back with a rush to win the eighth game, which carried him to the semi-finals.

### AMAZING COMMAND

Despite the changing wind, Tsui revealed an amazing command of his shots. In the first set, Rumjahn played well enough to force him to give of his best, and it was in this set that the champion pulled out his greatest shot. Drives made on either hand, while on the run were flashed out for winners, and so sustained was his ground stroke aggression, so fine his maintain, and so adroit was his drop shot that he completely dominated the exchanges.

Yet, strangely enough, it was Rumjahn who commenced the match in more impressive fashion. When Longman accepted the invitation to go on tour with the Islington Corinthians, his place was taken by G. Lindsay, who played so well that he was three times selected for Surrey.

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### Police Soccer Team To Be Strengthened

Arriving on the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from England were a number of recruits for the Hongkong Police Force. Amongst them are believed to be several footballers, who should strengthen the Police team considerably during the 1938-39 League season in the Colony.

The new men, it is understood, will be tried out this afternoon at the Police Training School.

been so prone to serve double-faults and to over-drive.

S. A. Rumjahn met A. E. P. Guest in the longest match of the day, winning by 6-2, 7-5. Guest was distinctly unfortunate not to take the match to three sets as he was playing well as his opponent in the latter part.

After annexing the first set in the eighth game, Rumjahn attempted to storm the net at the flimsiest excuse in the second, but Guest found an adequate passing shot, which enabled him to pile up a lead of 6-2. By keeping to the baseline and playing Guest at his own game, Rumjahn gradually pulled up and won the remaining five games for the match. Guest held set point three times but could not obtain the vital winner. Rumjahn was blessed by a certain amount of luck and had several net-corn winners.

Owing to the indisposition of George Chou, the doubles match in which he and Omar Rumjahn were to have played E. C. Finch and A. V. Remedios was postponed.

Scores:

OPEN SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Tsui Wai-piu beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-2.

Tsui Yun-pui beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn beat A.E.P. Guest 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Saturday, Sept. 17

G. Chou v. Wong Fook-nam.



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## AITKENHEAD SHIELD

Teams Chosen For Annual  
Lawn Bowls Match

The following have been chosen to represent Hongkong and Kowloon in the annual Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match which will be decided on the Craigengower C.C., Police R.C. and the Civil Service C.C. greens on Saturday, September 17, commencing at 2.45 p.m. Mr. B. Bradburn is captaining Hongkong's team while Kowloon will be under the leadership of Bob Hall.

## CRAIGENGOWER GREEN

Hongkong	Kowloon	John Watson	John Watson
L. C. R. Rouza		A. E. Thompson	A. E. Thompson
J. S. Landolt		E. Kern (skip)	E. Kern (skip)
A. P. Coates			
B. W. Bradbury			
(skip)			

R. H. Wild	A. Dand	Armstrong	
A. W. Brown	G. E. Thompson		
M. A. R. Souza	E. Kern (skip)		
R. Bass (skip)			

G. T. Padgett	V. Ramsay	T. Coleman	J. C. Brown (skip)
E. Kerrison			
A. E. H. Alves			
J. Cavanagh (skip)			

S. O. Bux	W. Hyde	J. M. Brown	V. Labrum
D. M. Khan			
E. el Arcull (skip)			
A. H. Minu (skip)			

POLICE GREEN	C. M. Silva	J. Glittins	V. Chittenden
W. Glendinning			
T. Talion			
W. McLeod			
A. E. Carey (skip)			

G. S. Archibutt	H. Ferguson	C. T. Murray	W. Field (skip)
A. Murdoch			
F. Noland			
E. G. Poet (skip)			

H. V. Pearce	J. Stephens	A. H. Basso	V. Altenza
D. A. Colver			
G. Duncan			
W. Gill (skip)			

CIVIL SERVICE GREEN	C. M. Silva	J. Glittins	V. Chittenden
H. R. Davies			
G. H. Sherriff			
L. A. Colver			
J. F. McGowan (skip)			

F. Kelly	C. C. Pereira	C. G. Silva	J. Alves
J. G. Gately			
W. R. Hillier			
J. Hollidge (skip)			

J. S. Howell	F. Cheeseman	Jack Watson	C. R. Hostling
L. E. Lamerton			
J. Russell			
A. Brooksbank (skip)			

R. C. Butler	L. F. Xavier	C. A. Lopez	J. E. Ribeiro
G. C. S. Thompson			
L. de Rome			
E. Tuck			



THE LIFE STORY OF CHARLIE McCARTHY—Part 2. Mother disapproved but gave her blessing. "Good luck, son," she said. Don't take any wooden nickels." A friendly acacercrow shared his wardrobe with Charlie, and thus attired, our hero came to the Big City. He carefully avoided lumber yards. On the Great White Way, poor Charlie's troubles began. Casting directors, noting his seedy appearance, cruelly advised him to go back to the sawmills. (Continued to-morrow).

SHOOTING OPENS  
Pullman And Bremner  
Win Spoons

The Hongkong Rifle Association held its first meeting of the season yesterday on the Kowloon City Range. It was marked by a good attendance and good shooting. In spite of adverse weather conditions. The Royal Scots and Middlesex Regiment sent between them about 70 members, amongst whom were many new members.

The weather conditions were, on the whole, bad. At times there were showers, and during the whole afternoon the wind was exceedingly tricky.

Results:

S.R. (B.)

Lieut. A. O. Pullman (2)	200	500	600	700
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Sgt. B. Mackie (80)	29	30	31	32
S. S. M. W. Street (5)	29	30	31	32
Sgt. W. W. Wilson (2)	24	27	28	29
L/Sgt. W. Viges (5)	26	27	28	29
S/Sgt. N. Dunville (4)	28	29	28	29
C/Sgt. F. Standiford (8)	26	28	29	29
L/Cpl. E. Bremner (8)	23	29	30	31
Bdm. T. Verardi (5)	29	28	29	30
Cpl. A. Noble (10)	29	28	29	30
Cpl. D. Amos (7)	28	29	28	29
Pte. G. Noble (14)	27	28	29	29
Pte. G. Thompson (13)	28	29	28	29
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Home Football Prospects

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Having regard to the fierce competition among the Second Division clubs last season Norwich City did not do at all badly in finishing on the fourteenth mark. It is true that only three points separated them from one of the relegated clubs, but among the eight clubs below Norwich in the table were such as Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday. On the other hand, Norwich City obtained only three points fewer than West Ham United, who were ninth.

At present only two additions have been made to the playing strength of the club. The Norwich directors have written their biggest cheque for a player to secure Jack Taylor, the left-back from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Last season Taylor made 30 appearances in Wolverhampton's League team and he should materially strengthen the Norwich team in a position which gave the directors some anxiety last season.

The only other newcomer to Norwich is James Russell, who has spent the last four seasons with Sunderland. Bob Young, the Norwich team manager, has great hopes of the future usefulness of this young

player from his old club.

Norwich City have been negotiating with a First Division club for a player who would further strengthen the defence, and the chairman, Mr. J. F. Wright, is very hopeful of the transaction being carried through before the season begins. The chairman's one ambition is to give Norwich First Division football.

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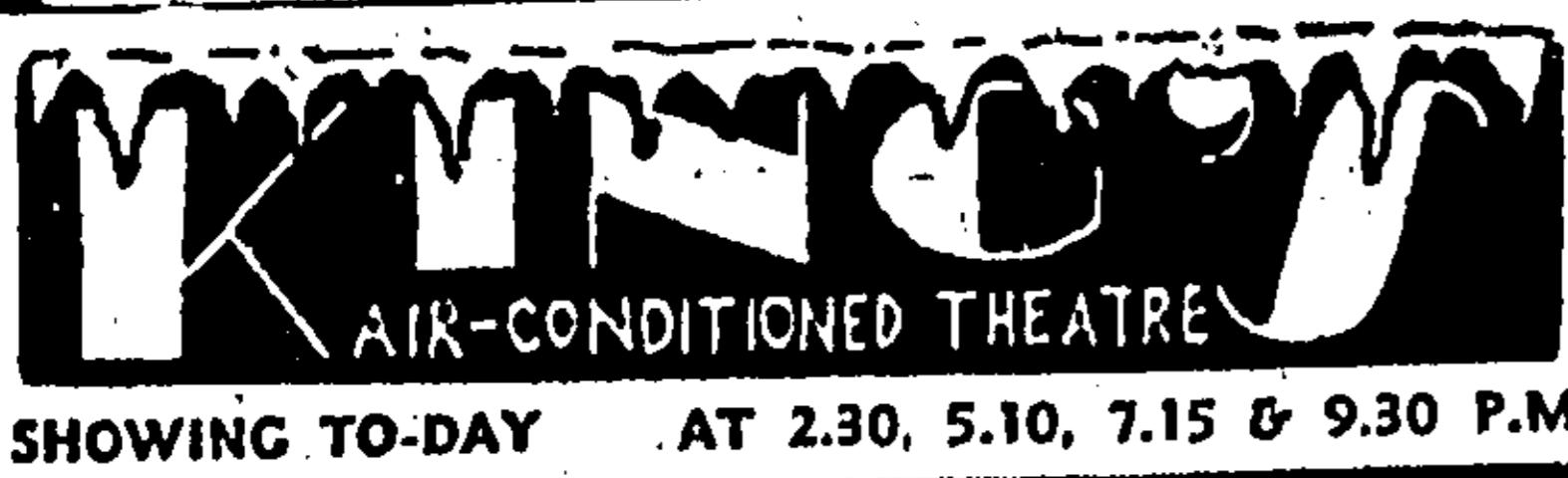
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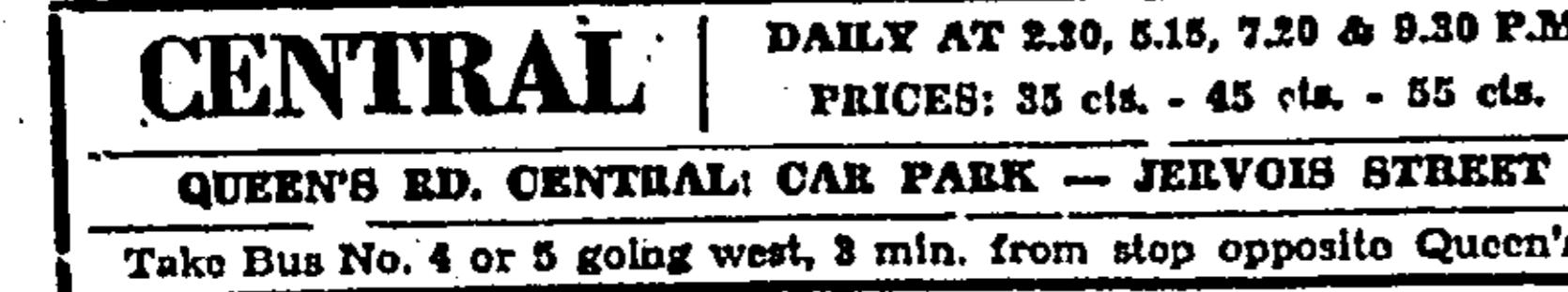
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## Turkey's Naval Needs

What Mission May Order  
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## TORPEDO BOATS

A Turkish Naval Mission is visiting England to investigate naval designs and weapons, and their cost with a view to placing orders on behalf of the Turkish Government, says the *Daily Telegraph*.

The projected rehabilitation of the Turkish Navy, and of the defences of the Dardanelles, by British armament manufacturers, follows the recent grant of a substantial credit to Turkey. It was stipulated that of this credit £0,000,000 should be allocated to defence and that contractors for defence measures should be placed in England.

This sum of £0,000,000 does not appear to be very large when one considers the reparation of the Dardanelles and the strengthening of the Turkish naval forces. The importance of the Turkish Naval Mission, however, is shown by the fact that it is headed by Capt. Salt Halman, Turkish Under-Secretary of the Navy. His assistant is Lieut.-Capt. Engineer Riza Yener.

## CLOSE SECRECY

At present the work of the Mission is largely exploratory. Close secrecy is being observed. This seems to show that it has not yet decided how to allocate the credit available.

It is clear that the contract for the reparation of the Dardanelles, which was wrested from a German firm through the grant of a credit, must swallow up a great part of the money available.

Apart from land defences, Turkey would probably require anti-submarine net and boom defences. Mines also would almost certainly form part of the defences of the Straits in the event of war.

Apart from the former German battle-cruiser Goeben, now called the Yavuz, and a few old cruisers and gunboats, the Turkish Navy consists of four modern destroyers of Italian design, and five submarines of German and Italian design.

There are also four submarines under construction, two at Hamburg, and two in Turkey under German supervision. Among the vessels projected are four small minelayers of 1,000 tons and some motor torpedo-boats.

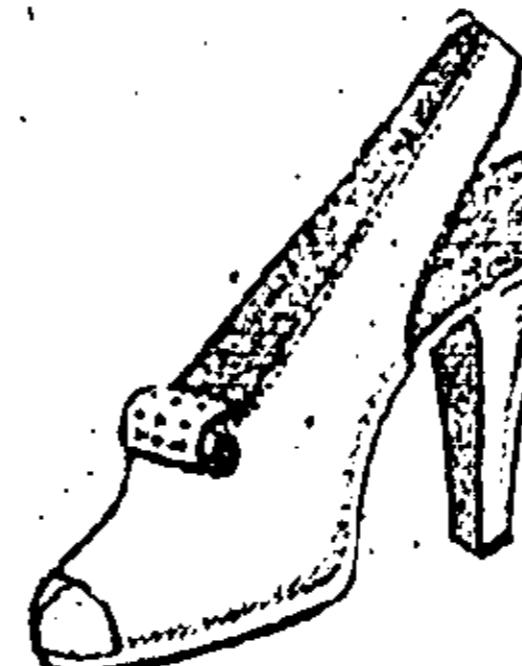
## GROWING TRADE

Unless Turkey is prepared to spend more on her defences than £0,000,000 it is difficult to see how this naval strength is to be substantially increased. Yet the country has a long coast-line and a growing seaborne trade.

It would appear that her greatest naval need at the moment would best be met by the construction of coast-defence vessels and motor torpedo-boats, with possibly some small destroyers.

It is probable that these will be the first contracts placed in Britain as a result of the Mission's visit.

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# Beauty and the Baby

by jill adam



HAVING a baby ought to make you more beautiful complain of looking ugly. She than you have ever been before; there's nothing like just visits her doctor or clinic regularly (this is really more important before baby comes than after), and carries on with her ordinary life, taking plenty of exercise and eating plenty of fruit and vegetables.

Why is it, then, that so many women complain of losing their looks and their figures "since baby came"?

The reasons are as complex as this complex modern civilization.

In the first place, having a baby isn't quite the routine matter it used to be. There are pros and cons; doubts arise in the young couple's mind, and with doubts, fear.

Fear of the future, fear of losing a job, fear of warts to shoes are best, but they needn't be dowdy. She uses her afternoon rest not only for making

Believe it or not, the basis of having a baby beautifully is to "little garments," but also for paying extra attention to her hair, skin and hands.

In a word, she enjoys herself, doesn't let herself go. And why should she? Life is just beginning: a woman is, or make a fuss, lounge about, and should be, twice as interesting

and attractive after she's had hope is to learn a little about her babies.

Properly fitting shoes with them.

flat or cuban heels, and preferably made of soft and pliable leathers, are important authority: "Poking the chin forward: slumping the shoulders; standing with the help to prevent the feet from back hollowed; wrong use of getting tired when walking on the foot muscles; all these are hard pavements.

Here is the opinion of an able which people really are too ignorant about, and that is posture and exercise. Again the villain is civilisation which has taught us many complicated things, but made us forget many simple ones.

There are many shops now which specialise in comfortable easy fitting shoes, and it is not at all necessary to buy expensive ones.

But there's one very important aspect of having a baby which people really are too

normal times, is a common

whether after childbirth or in

common causes of delayed recovery after childbirth. Nor can they be cured merely by the repetition of formal exercises; the best road to rapid and assured development in good habits and a good figure,

whether after childbirth or in

normal times, is a common

sense understanding of how the working parts of the body act."

The art of movement for example: how many of us can move with the ease and effortless grace of primitive women?

There are several schools of thought about the type of exercise to be taken after childbirth, and it is certainly most important of all to learn to use your energies properly: I would like to give you the name of an excellent illustrated book by the authority quoted above which shows you how to regain the figure by means of simple movements and the harmonious use of the muscles.

Nowadays in nine cases out of ten bad posture and weak abdominal muscles are largely responsible for the "post-baby figure."

So since most of us have lost the naturally good posture and so I have prepared directions for a simple series of such

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## Importance Of Posture

### Post-Baby Exercises

At the same time, most doctors do prescribe some sort of definite restoration exercises to be done after the child is born;

which would help us to keep

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as far as for into the distance

by staring as far into the distance

as you can.

Rolling the eyes is an excellent exercise, and if you do this for a few minutes every day it will greatly strengthen the muscles.

Never omit the daily eyebath.

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This is vital to cleanse, soothe, and

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eyes are lettuce, beetroot, tomatoes, cheese, milk, eggs, carrots,

peas, onions, lemons, apples, and

make them part of your personality, either by their shape or the

colour of the rims, and always keep the eyes behind them bright and healthy. Don't pluck your eyebrows to nothing, but keep them neatly trimmed.

When it comes to your hair, the great things to remember are brushing, scalp massage, and frequent shampoos. If you make these things a definite ritual you should have no difficulty in keeping your hair healthy.

Well-groomed hair is so important nowadays that you cannot afford to neglect it. Experiment with styles until you have found one

which is becoming and simple

enough to manage yourself between

the fingers of a hairdresser.

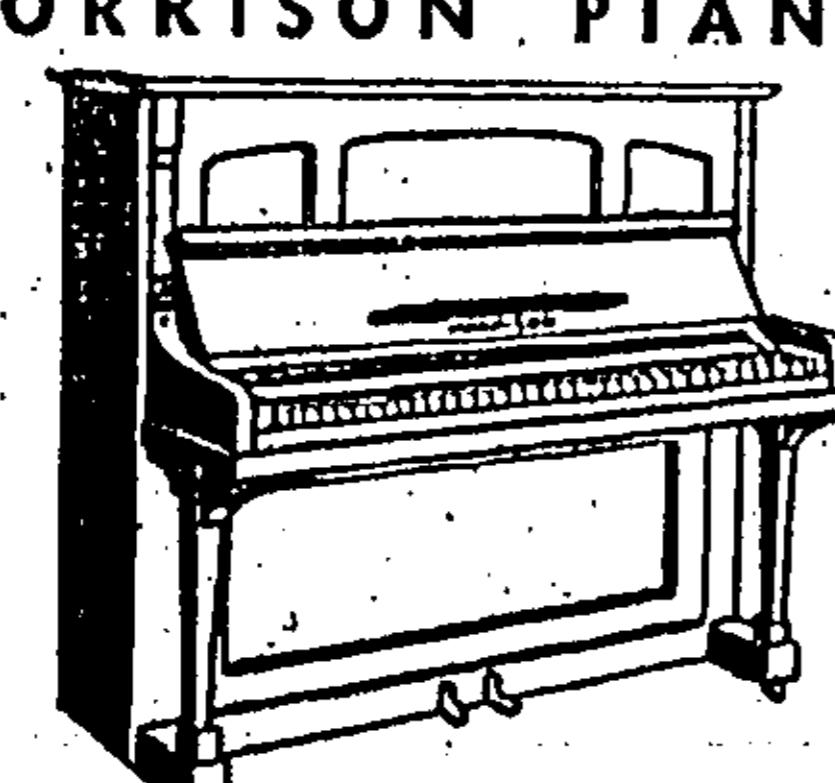
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## Premier Will Intercede With Hitler In Bid For Lasting European Peace

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MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEAVE HESTON AIRPORT AT 8.30 A.M. TO-DAY (3.30 P.M., HONGKONG TIME), AND WILL MEET HERR HITLER AT BERCHTESGADEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

The fear that Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

An increasing number of incidents between Czechs and Sudetens has given rise to fears that Germany may now have no alternative but to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens. Twenty-three persons have met violent death in the Sudeten areas, according to an official report issued last night.

### MESSAGE TO HITLER

London, Sept. 14. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is flying to Germany to-morrow to see the Chancellor of the Reich, Herr Hitler. The Führer has agreed to see the British statesman.

This dramatic announcement was made in London this morning. Mr. Chamberlain will leave London early to-morrow morning and will consult with Herr Hitler officially at the latter's home in Berchtesgaden.

The visit is the result of a message sent to Herr Hitler by Mr. Chamberlain which read:

"In view of the increasingly critical situation in Europe I propose to come over at once to see you with a view to trying to find a peaceful solution. I propose to come across by air and am ready to start to-morrow. Please indicate the earliest time at which you can see me and suggest the meeting place. I should be grateful for a very early reply."

In his reply Herr Hitler stated that he would be ready to meet the Prime Minister to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang of the Foreign Office, and will leave Heston Airport at 8.30 a.m., expecting to reach Munich about 1 p.m. After a short halt at Munich he will proceed to Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

### Washington Amazed

Washington, Sept. 14. An armament amounting almost to disbelieve is registered in Government circles at the news of Mr. Chamberlain's dash to Germany.

Officials of the State Department had difficulty in maintaining their customary discretion in the face of such an unprecedented step.—Reuter.

### May Despatch Troops

Berlin, Sept. 14. The fear that Herr Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

Official circles are hopeful that further incidents may be avoided, since there is grave danger that a really grave incident may lead Germany to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens who would ostensibly penetrate further than the mainly Sudeten country.

Elsewhere there is a universal desire to avoid hostilities and this desire is expressed not only by the public but also in official circles.

There is no doubt that armed intervention would be very unpopular with the public, who nevertheless are whole-heartedly sympathetic with the Sudetens, following inspired press accounts of the incidents which speak of the Czechs attacking the Germans in Czechoslovakia and which hold up the Sudetens as meek and blameless.

In other respects the atmosphere seems quiet.

Incidents involving the killing of Sudetens are regarded in political circles as deplorable, but it is declared that they do not change the actual political situation, though they greatly increase the tension.—Reuter.

### REGULAR BATTLE DEVELOPS

Prague, Sept. 14. According to the Sudeten a regular battle, in which about thirty persons were killed took place near Falkenau Railway Station between Czech troops, Gendarmerie and tanks, on the one hand, and a band of Sudetens on the other.

Ten to fifteen Gendarmes were killed and the Sudeten losses were even heavier, though no count has yet been made.

According to a Sudeten com-

municate the trouble began as a fight

between Communists and Sudetens.

The gendarmerie attempted to

separate the disputants without using

their weapons but failing, they with-

drew to the Police Station, where

they were themselves attacked by

the crowd.

A shot was fired from the station

and this was answered by a volley

from the crowd. Finally the

gendarmerie endeavoured to escape

and were shot down.

The population then seized the

Police Station weapons, including

machine-guns and hand grenades and

later used these to open fire on the

gendarmerie when they returned,

reinforced, to re-occupy the Police

Station.

Heavy tanks are reported to have

been engaged.

An official communiqué issued in

Prague flatly denies the Sudeten

report of a battle near Falkenau

and states that up to 3 p.m. all was calm

in the village where the battle was

supposed to have taken place.

The official report states that the Sudetens must be referring to the incident

yesterday in which four Gendarmes

and two Sudetens were killed.—

Reuter.

### Official Lists

Prague, Sept. 14. An official broadcast states that during the past two days 23 persons have met violent death in Czechoslovakia as the result of "incidents."

Of the dead thirteen are Czechs, ten of them being members of the Police, and the remaining ten are Sudeten Germans.

There have been about 75 injured, including 14 Germans, while 37 Czech Police are seriously hurt.

Sudetens along the border are reported in many places to have fled into the Reich.—Reuter.

### Sensation in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 14. The news of the British Prime Minister's flight to Germany has caused a great sensation among Government circles here.

A spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse states that much is expected of the visit. The Premier's offer is accepted in the spirit in which it is made and it is particularly appreciated here, as it shows that Great Britain recognises the seriousness of the situation, which has reached the stage where a speedy settlement is imperative.—Reuter.

### Chamberlain Praised

London, Sept. 14. Mr. Chamberlain's enterprise in

### FORTUNE FOUND ON SEA-BED

#### Spanish Galleon Fleet Lost In 1632

New York, Sept. 14. The Beloit University scientific expedition has announced that it has located a fleet of Spanish galleons with seventy million dollars worth of gold aboard.

The ships were sunk off the coast of the Dominican Republic in 1632, and the gold cargo, which is now free salvage, is covered by great encrustations of coral as tough as concrete and making the treasure quite inaccessible.—United Press.

German Government may send a force to the Sudeten areas to protect the Germans there, arguing that this would neither be aggression nor an infringement of the Franco-Czech alliance.

Reports reaching London on Tuesday evening said that the German Party is expected to claim a plebiscite to-day and observers here are of the opinion that Herr Hitler only refrained from being more specific about "self-determination" in order that the demand by the Sudetens might appear to come from inside Czechoslovakia.

Apart from Herr Hitler's references to Czechoslovakia there is a large amount of comment in London on his apparent failure to otherwise appreciate the situation and the attitude Britain is taking.

Instead of acknowledging that the British Government has realised the urgency of the situation Herr Hitler seems to suggest that it and other democratic governments are actually trying to obstruct a settlement—United Press.

### Kundt in Prague

Prague, Sept. 14. Herr Kundt, Deputy leader of the Sudeten German Party, is said to have arrived in Prague from Eger.

He did not meet the Premier, Dr. Milos Hodak, and it is learned that no arrangements have been made for a meeting.

Herr Kundt motored to Prague at the request of the Prague Government to confer with Government leaders regarding the resumption of negotiations.—Reuter.

### Peace League's Protest

Washington, Sept. 14. Delegates from the American League for Peace and Democracy, who claimed to represent more than four million Americans, called on the German Ambassador to-day to protest against "Herr Hitler's unbridled provocations in his speech at Nuremberg."

The delegation, which was headed by Russell Thayer, the National Executive Secretary, also called on the Czech Legation and the State Department, urging the American officials to adopt a foreign policy of co-operating with the other democracies against fascists.—United Press.

### Eyes on Obersalzberg

Berlin, Sept. 15. Last night all radio programmes were interrupted to announce that Mr. Chamberlain was going to visit the Führer to-day at his home near Obersalzberg.

The eyes of the entire German nation have now turned to this small town where, it is believed, the course of action for the immediate future will be decided.

While emphasising the unusual importance of the meeting, political

### Snatch-Thief Escapes From Kowloon Court

By answering to another's name, a quick-witted snatch thief, Chan Cheong, 22, managed to escape from the prisoners' dock at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Arrested after stealing a gold earring from a woman in Pelham Street on Wednesday, he was placed in the dock of the First Court this morning to wait his case. There were, however, 41 hawkers cases to be dealt with first and, by a coincidence in a woman hawk, Chan Heung, 70, who was a little deaf, was also in the dock. Her name was called on a charge of hawking without a licence and Chan, seeing that she had not heard, answered in her stead.

Owing to the number of cases, no one noticed the substitution. A fine of 75 cents was imposed and again Chan was lucky for the woman had enough money in her possession to pay the fine. Chan was released.

This is the second escape which has been effected from the Kowloon Magistracy. Some while ago a woman charged with possession of dutiable spirits was in Court and had with her a baby. During the hearing of earlier cases, the baby started to cry and defendant was allowed to take the baby out of Court. It was subsequently discovered that she was not on bail, but it was too late—she had gone.

circles state that a satisfactory solution of the problem can only be found on a basis of self-determination, and call attention to the British and French press statements supporting this view.—Trans-Ocean.

### 2,000 Sudetens in Fight

Prague, Sept. 14. According to the version of one of the wounded police the first shot was fired by one of the police, who killed his superior officer, a Slovac, and refused to order his men to fire on the crowd.

After storming the Police station the crowd took possession of the arms and used them against Police reinforcements which soon arrived on the scene from Falkenau and Zwickau.

A later report indicates that armoured cars are advancing on two sides against the front formed by over 2,000 Sudetens—Trans-Ocean.

### Discussion in Rome

Rome, Sept. 14. The British Charge d'Affaires called on Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, and discussed the entire European situation with special reference to Czechoslovakia.

The talk was later described as friendly.

The Italian public is extremely calm and composed and there is a widespread belief that Italy is not likely to be immediately affected in the event of hostilities.—Reuter.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Bank, \$1,420 n.

H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$85 n.

Chartered Bank, £11 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. £13 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$226 n.

Union Ins., \$607 1/2 b.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$70 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$234 n.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$60 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, \$92 1/2 n.

Union Waterbonds, \$10 n.

Docks, Etc.

H.K. &amp; K. Wharves, \$1284 n.

H.K. Docks (old), \$203 n.

H.K. Docks (new), \$194 n.

Providents (old), \$7 n.

Providents (new), \$6.90 n.

New Engineering Sh., \$3.00 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 n.

Kaihan Mining Adm., 10/- n.

Raubs, \$9.70 n. ex. div.

Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.

Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 38 1/2 n.

Atoks, P. 30 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, P. 23 n.

Benguet Consol., P. 11.70 n.

Coco Grove, P. 41 1/2 n.

Big Wedge, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. .0035 n.

Demonstrations, P. 27 1/2 n.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaus G'fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

ILX., P. 64 n.

Hogons, P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Paracale Gumaus, P. 13 n.

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. 64 n.

Suyoc Consol., P. 17 1/2 n.

United Paracales, P. 31 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.95 n.

H.K. Lands, \$38 b.

H.K. Lands, 4% Debent \$107 1/2 n.

Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$10 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.00 n.

Chinese Estates, \$98 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$18.00 b. and ss.

Peak Trams (old), \$63% b.

Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$78 n.

Yatman Ferries (old), \$243 n.

Yatman Ferries rights, \$24 n.

China Light (old), \$11.05 n.

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## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Uprate Price
1	Inland Lot No. 3531	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3531, King Keng Sui, Wong Nei Chung Po Road.	As per sale plan.	About 1,750	\$32	\$8,350

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Uprate Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2631	Tai Po Road, Shamshui Po	As per sale plan.	About 6,355	\$76	\$16,355

## JOURNALIST LEAVING

Mr. John B. B. Shaw, having resigned from the South China Morning Post, Limited, is returning to Canada to-morrow by the Empress of Japan.

Since the latter part of 1937, Mr. Shaw has held the Editorship of The Hongkong Telegraph.

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2632	Tai Po Road, Shamshui Po	As per sale plan.	About 3,750	\$44	\$8,845

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Uprate Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2633	Tai Po Road, Shamshui Po	As per sale plan.	About 3,750	\$44	\$8,845

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## NEWSPAPER REACTIONS TO EUROPEAN CRISIS

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## Paris Papers

Paris, Sept. 15. Bourse circles here feel that the idea of a plebiscite in Czechoslovakia is growing, and it is even rumoured that a suggestion on these lines has been made to the Prague Government.

Le Matin this morning points out that France has again and again gone to war to secure the right of self-determination for her own people and that in view of an old tradition it would be impossible for her to espouse any other principle or to oppose the demands of the Sudeten Germans.

The paper points out that the principle of State sovereignty and that of nationalities is clashing in Czechoslovakia to-day, but as the State itself owes its very existence to the latter principle it is difficult to see how Prague can deny the rights of the Sudeten Germans for self-determination.

The Journal des Debates warns against a plebiscite and points out that such a solution would merely lead to numerous other minorities, some of them being treated far worse than the Sudeten, asking for a similar concession.

The Paris Soir states that informed circles in England are now considering the creation of an international policing system in Czechoslovakia, a force to be sent to the country composed of British, French and German troops.

Soir suggests that Herr Henlein will undoubtedly demand a plebiscite and if it is denied will proclaim the independence of the districts.—Trans-Ocean.

## Rome Reactions

Rome, Sept. 14. Commenting on the Czechoslovakian situation, the Informazione Diplomatica, official organ of the Italian Foreign Ministry, declares that separation of the Sudeten districts from Czechoslovakia will be the only possible way of settling the threatening situation.

"We are convinced that urgent surgical operations alone are capable of saving Europe from the present crisis," says the journal.

The Italian Government policy regarding the Czech problem, the journal points out, is to unconditionally support the German Government attitude.

Meanwhile, Premier Mussolini is at present staying in his summer villa at Rocca del Caminetto. It is understood that the Premier is kept fully informed with regard to the general developments.

Some circles understand that Il Duce is keeping in touch with Herr Hitler.—Domeni.

## Mussolini Article

Rome, Sept. 15. Lord Runciman, the English mediator in Prague, is earnestly begged by the Popolo d'Italia in an article believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini himself, to propose to Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia that a plebiscite be held for all minorities in that country.—Reuter.

## Chamberlain Lauded

London, Sept. 15. The Prime Minister's action has met with the warm approval of the morning papers, which pay glowing tributes to Mr. Chamberlain's courage and statesmanship.

The Times declares in an editorial that the news will bring a sense of relief and profound satisfaction to all but a very few, to whom any sort of intercourse with the dictator of Germany is incomprehensible and anathema.

The visit, in any case, is the culmination of the unremitting endeavour on the part of the British Government to forward the work of conciliation and to check sinister developments. People in London have been quick to recognise the admirable alertness with which the Prime Minister and his principal colleagues have followed every move and development during the past few days, and to show by their appreciative cheers the gratitude which is universally felt for those efforts which, in truth, have earned for Britain a title to the name of "sleepless sentinel of liberty and peace," says the paper.

The Daily Herald says that Mr. Chamberlain has not only taken a bold, but also a supremely wise, course. It is an effort to stave off the war which has seemed to be growing so dreadfully near, which must win sympathy everywhere, irrespective of party.

"There is no man or woman in the world who will not wish the mission well," the paper declares.—Reuter.

Ottawa, Sept. 15. Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, issued a statement today revealing that he has cabled Mr. Chamberlain an expression of the "deep satisfaction" with which both he and his Minister learned of the proposed meeting between Herr Hitler and the British Prime Minister.

The statement says that the whole of Canada will warmly approve the far-sighted and truly noble action on the part of Mr. Chamberlain, and adds that the world will hope that the conference will create an atmosphere in which at last the solution may speedily be found to the problems which are threatening the world's peace.—Reuter.

Cape Town, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain's personal courage and will not to accept defeat in the search for a solution to the Czechoslovakia problem has electrified South Africa.

The news of Mr. Chamberlain's trip to Germany was broadcast to theatre audiences in the cities and

## HENLEIN TALKS OF TERROR

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## All Subterfuges

Prague, Sept. 15. As for the Sudeten Germans, they have maintained a superhuman discipline and patience in the face of intense irritation.—United Press.

They have avoided the real problem, and simultaneously so framed their suggestions as to give the false impression to outsiders that Czechoslovakia is really trying to do something.

"It seems to the Sudeten German Party that the only solution now is for France and England, with the co-operation of Herr Hitler, to draw up a reasonable plan for the minorities in Czechoslovakia and force President Benes to accept it."

Herr Kundt then left for Prague by car, and said that he was "holding himself in readiness to do anything he can on behalf of the Sudeten German plan."

At present the roads out of the German Sudeten areas are jammed by German Jews, German Socialists and Czechs who are seeking to evacuate into Czechoslovakia. They are all considered enemies by the Sudeten.—United Press.

## CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:

The Board of Directors regret that owing to the conditions prevailing in the Far East they can only feel justified in declaring an interim dividend for the half year ended June 30, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, less income tax, payable on September 28.

to the lone dwellers of the veld. This action is the subject of glowing tributes in lobby circles and among prominent persons of the Union.—Reuter

## Moscow Blames England

Moscow, Sept. 15. British "Indecision" is blamed for the present crisis by the Soviet Press. British pressure on the Czechs has been tantamount to "handing over Czechoslovakia to Herr Hitler on a silver platter," says one paper.

The Journal de Moscou advocates "joint action by France, England and the Soviet, with the eventual participation of the United States."—United Press.

Berlin, Sept. 14. The morning papers splash on the front pages the Martial Law imposed by the Prague Government on the Sudeten and the subsequent ultimatum by Herr Henlein.

The Boersen Zeitung states that "it is obvious after these events that the Sudeten Germans will not feel inclined to any longer belong to the Czech State."

The Morgan Post says: "The new situation has been created in Czechoslovakia by a Czech measure for which there is no necessity whatever. The Sudeten's claim for the abolition of Martial Law had to have a time limit."

The Völkischer Beobachter declares that the situation in Czechoslovakia is "most dangerous, as a leaderless mass of three and a half million people may easily be driven to despair!"—United Press.

## "German Blood"

Berlin, Sept. 14. To-night's press is filled with violent accusation against Prague.

The Angriff writes that German soil in Czechoslovakia drinks in day by day the blood of its German sons, shed by the miserable Czech intruders who are sent by Prague to drive the Germans from the country they cultivated for centuries.

After speaking of the unchained Czech beast, the paper concludes: "Who would be astonished if the mad dogs were slain like mad dogs? German blood has been shed on German soil by a mad nation. The German soil on which this blood flowed will be united still more indissolubly with the German and soil!"—Reuter.

London, Sept. 15. The Daily Mail says that the meeting is to be a quiet and informal discussion between two statesmen who hold sway over the destinies of mighty nations; the world will rejoice if they are able to get together and it will wait with bated breath the outcome of their deliberations.

The Daily Express says that when Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain down together, armies and nations which have been mobilising can stand at ease. At the end of the conference a plan will be provided which will reorganise the innumerable races gathered together in the Czech Republic; perhaps on the lines of the Swiss confederation.

The Prime Minister wins credit for one of the boldest and most dramatic strokes in modern diplomatic history, says the New Chronicle. In whatever guise, the name of Mr. Chamberlain is now assured of a place in history. The good wishes of the British people accompany the Premier on his winged mission. He will need them, for there has never been a mission by any British representative so loaded with destiny.

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## KING RETURNS TO LONDON: COMMONS MAY CONVENE TO DISCUSS CRISIS

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No Further Meetings

London, Sept. 14.

After a Cabinet meeting this morning it was stated here that no further meetings have been fixed for this afternoon or to-morrow, but the Ministers are remaining in London to be within call in case of emergency.

The President of the Board of Trade has cancelled an engagement to speak at Keswick. During the day number of Ministers called at No. 10 Downing Street to confer with Mr. Chamberlain. Lord Halifax spent an hour at the Prime Minister's residence, while Sir Samuel Hoare called twice during the afternoon.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, conferred with Mr. Chamberlain for half-an-hour. British Wireless.

## King Returns To London

London, Sept. 15.

King George motored from Balmoral Castle to Perth last night. Before leaving for London by the express train he told the station master that he hoped to be back in Balmoral by Saturday.

The King is going to Windsor to attend the funeral which is to be held on Friday of Prince Arthur of Connaught, his second cousin.—Reuter.

## Pressure On Prague?

Paris, Sept. 15.

Competent British circles will neither confirm nor deny that French and British diplomats are seeking to exert pressure on the Prague Government to accept the German suggestion of a plebiscite.

Nothing is known of any plans of this kind. It is stated here, but from usually reliable sources, the fact that there is a background of truth in them is stoutly maintained.

The idea of a plebiscite is undoubtedly being discussed in circles close to the British Prime Minister, and it is generally felt that the realisation of such a plan will depend on the conclusion of the German manoeuvres according to schedule, since it cannot be expected that Czechoslovakia will carry out a plebiscite with a foreign army mobilised on her borders.

It is apparent that this line of thought has also found favour in France and it is not considered likely that the French Government would place obstacles in the way of its realisation, provided some accord was reached as to the methods to be adopted in carrying out the plebiscite.—Trans-Ocean.

## Lord Stanley Returning

London, Sept. 14.

A Winnipeg message states that Lord Stanley, the Dominions Secretary, who was the only member of the Cabinet absent from this morning's meeting, is sailing on Saturday for London on the Empress of Australia.—British Wireless.

## Prague Conference

Prague, Sept. 15.

Details of a conference yesterday between members of the Sudeten Party and Lord Runciman's staff were made known this morning.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, Secretary to the British Mission, arrived in Asch and was told he had to go to Eger to see any of the leaders of the Sudeten Party, according to this statement.

The party then motored to Eger and interviewed Herr Karl Frank, Deputy leader of the Sudeten. Herr Frank again spoke of the urgent need of fulfilling the party's demands.

An interview was arranged with Herr Henlein for Wednesday evening at Asch. Herr Henlein at this meeting drew attention to the growing toll of victims as a result of the methods

## HONGKONG VESSEL RAMMED

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In the Colony, picking up a full cargo for Europe, it is believed that probably all but about 300 tons of the cargo picked up here has been unloaded at various European ports by this time and only the 300 tons consigned to Gothenburg are aboard the sunken steamer.

The Nippon is the latest addition to the fleet of vessels comprising the Agira, Canton, Nagara, Nanking, Shantung, and Ningpo, which maintain a Swedish service between Europe and Japan. She has a speed of about 10 knots, and when she left Hongkong was commanded by Captain H. Borin.—United Press.

## MISS ANNE WINTER TO SAY FAREWELL

Opportunity will be taken at this evening's rehearsal of "Bridgeman" by the Philharmonic Society to say farewell to Miss Anne Winter (Mrs. P. Marsh), who calls for Home by this week's P. &amp; O. liner.

Miss Winter will say farewell to her many friends in the Philharmonic Society at 8.45 p.m.

## Japan's Position

Washington, Sept. 15.

Japanese Foreign Office comment on the European situation has passed virtually unnoticed here, in view of the more urgent news from the European capitals. But it is believed that the Japanese spokesman's assertion that Japan is willing to join Italy and Germany.—Reuter Special.

## SINO-JAPANESE REACTIONS TO POLITICAL CRISIS

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and Russia to take a more active part in the Far Eastern developments of the last few years.

While semi-official circles withhold comment, there is practically no doubt that China would support the democracies in the event of war, and it is thought that China, though she may be unfavourably affected at the outset, in the long run would benefit, as it is contended that the democracies must assist China further in order to prevent Japan from actively supporting Italy and Germany.—Reuter Special.

## Prague Suspicious

Prague, Sept. 15.

Mr. Chamberlain's decision to make a personal visit to Herr Hitler is regarded here as one of the boldest moves in the many dramatic developments in situation already tense with drama.

It can frankly be said that this development is viewed by Prague with suspicion and anxiety, as it is felt in Czech quarters that any settlement will probably be, at least to a certain degree, at the expense of Czechoslovakia.

The crisis which now threatens Europe, it is felt here, can only be solved by war or what would amount to the amputation of the Sudeten areas from Czechoslovakia.

The Sudeten leader, Herr Kundt, commenting on the visit to Germany of the British leader, said instantly: "That is important news. All the rest is immaterial."—Reuter.

## STOMACHS BURNED WITH ACID

Paris, Sept. 15.

The conferences between the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the numerous party leaders continued yesterday and have led to reports of an impending extension of the Cabinet.

After receiving the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, the leader of the Right Wing group, M. Leon Marin, the President of Security, and the former War Minister, M. Pelt, the rumour has spread that in view of the crisis the Cabinet will be extended to the Left.

The names of M. Blum and M. Blodin, are being mentioned as possible new members.—Trans-Ocean.

## U.S. Cruisers' Visit

London, Sept. 15.

Mystery surrounds the visit to England and sudden recall of the United States cruiser Nashville, which left suddenly for Gravesend this morning on unexpected and unexplained orders from Washington.

An order was sent direct from Washington to the Nashville, according to reports, all leave was cancelled and the personnel was aboard by midnight and the ship sailed early this morning. The second cruiser to visit England is due at Gravesend on Saturday, which may explain the sudden action.—United Press.

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## Popular Governor Of The Colony

By T. Paul Gregory

A POPULAR figure in the history of the Colony during the last decade of the nineteenth century was that of the Governor, Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G. Like his predecessor, Sir William Des Voeux, his career in Hongkong was not noted perhaps for brilliant accomplishments, but it can rank as an honourable and efficient one; for he was a most capable administrator and one who always endeavoured to uphold the high traditions of the colonial service.

Sir William Robinson was born in England in the year 1836. He was the son of the Rev. J. Banks Robinson, and like the majority of sons of the English clergy was favoured in what is justly regarded as one securing an excellent education. He started his career in Her Service—the Governorship of Majesty's civil service at the early age of eighteen, his first appointment being that of a clerk in the Colonial Office. In 1851, it was in this branch of the service that he was later to distinguish himself. By the time he was twenty-two he had risen to be a third class clerk and subsequently served as private without a hitch, and the Colony secretary to Mr. Herman Merivale and Lord Balfour. So favourably regarded were his secretarial attainments that he was appointed in April 1864 to be a most happy augury of the growing wealth and power of the community. What was more, however, his seven years in office were typical of the era; for Hongkong in the 'nineties was the placid little Colony which seemed to have entirely outgrown its reputation for turbulence and lawlessness which made it notorious throughout the civilised world less than forty years before. Lest the reader form the opinion that Hongkong was idyllic let him be informed that the Colony was not without its problems or sensational events which disturbed the calm of the community.

He was now thirty-six years of age, and had already spent some eighteen years in the service of the Crown. He had proved himself in every appointment, and was regarded as one of the most promising men in the service, and hence it is not to be wondered at that the very next year, he was named to serve as Special Commissioner for the Colonial Office at the Vienna Exhibition.

One of these which occurred during the Governorship of Sir William Robinson was the great Gambling House Scandal which uncovered such a formidable amount of evidence regarding the corruption and graft alleged to be rampant in certain quarters in Hongkong that it was felt in official circles that it was high time for a grand clean-up. Sir William proved himself a true "racket-buster" and in the Criminal Sessions of June 1897, the trial of a police officer for receiving bribes was the signal for an extensive "shake-up" and several European inspectors and detectives were summarily dismissed. The cleaning-up of corruption in connection with the gambling racket was highly applauded by the community and Sir William's departure for Home on February 1, 1898 was regarded with real regret. The

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



The man who wrote "Love on the Dole" asks

## Can You Really Get AWAY FROM IT ALL?

By  
**WALTER  
GREENWOOD**

had thought "all people were beautiful and had happy-looking faces."

But what of the lives of the people of this Cornish village? Are they ideal? No human's life is ideal.

The menfolk here live under an arduous and declining trade.

They are honest, simple folk who have pedigrees as long as any to be found in Burke or Debrett. They are men who can trace their ancestors back to the Armada, and long before that: men who surprise one by the extent of their travelling.

They know the meaning of worse than unemployment—futile labour. Sometimes, after night's toil on the face of the waters, they return with a catch for which there is no market; and they stand watching the gulls glut themselves.

They are not cursed with that nerve-strained restlessness as are we of the city, nor do they envy us our diversions. When their work is done they gather at their favourite spot at the harbour and yarn in the open air.

They have a pleasant communal life impossible in a city. On Sundays they go to their small chapel, where, occasionally, an old retired fisherman, uneducated, a lay preacher of repute, gives the sermon and talks of "... coming home in the dawn, with the mist lying low on the sea and hiding the land. Then it rises and hangs above, on the hill tops, like the love of God."

### Honest, Simple Folk

IT was from this that the woman had escaped to spend a holiday touring the Cornish coast. But from her remark I guessed that, so far as she was concerned, the escape would be when she returned to the city.

It is so very easy for us city dwellers to fly off into a romantic day-dream of escape from the city to the country. Everybody, I suppose, at some time or other, cherishes the secret hope of a cottage "away from it all."

The tragedy is, it seems, that most of us have lost the capacity to be "away from it all" for any length of time.

Which of us, then, is living

the real life, the countryman, or the townsman, who is under the daily obligation of catching the same bus or tram every morning, performing the same routine job in the same conditions, then, twice a week, indulging in the only relief available, the cinema?

Recently a town girl, blind

from birth, regained her sight.

She is reported to have expressed

great disappointment with the

faces of those about her. She

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# POLICE OFFICERS GO TO PRISON

*"Squeeze" One of the Greatest Curses of Official Life"*

## CHIEF JUSTICE'S STRONG REMARKS TO DEFENDANTS

Lance-Sergeant Charles Hossack Telfer, charged with other members of the police force, with conspiracy to extort money from mah-jong schools, was yesterday found guilty at the Criminal Sessions, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Three Chinese policemen, similarly charged, received sentences from a year to 18 months. Mr. Justice Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, remarking that the accused had transgressed their duties of protecting the public.

It was alleged that the accused picketed three mah-jong schools in Yau Ma Tei and prevented customers from entering until "squeeze" had been paid. The defence was a complete denial and an allegation that the case was a "frame-up."

Charged with Telfer were Lance-Sergeant Leung Chi, Constable Muk Kwong-lu and Constable Sun Kui. The charges against them were conspiracy to extort \$20 from Lam Kwan and \$10 from Shek So.

The case was heard by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and the following Jury: Messrs. F. A. Howard (Foreman), C. A. King, Lau Yuk-wan, Lam Hor-kwan, C. G. Markar, F. Lee and Chan Kal-wah.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the Crown, and the accused were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr. and Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

In his final address to the Jury, Mr. Whyatt said that if the allegations made by the Crown were true, then these officers of the law had been the oppressors of the people whom it was their duty to protect, and if these guardians of the law had failed in their duty to protect members of the public, it was up to the Jury to afford them their protection.

On the evidence, Counsel went on, the Jury could not doubt that the accused had been oppressors of the citizens of this Colony, that Telfer went to Yau Ma Tei instead of to Kowloon City for a dishonest and unlawful purpose—namely the extorting of money. Telfer had no justification or excuse for going to Yau Ma Tei on the morning of May 9 and witness after witness—whose integrity had not been challenged and who, between them, could claim fifty years or more in the Police Force—had testified to this. If the Jury were satisfied that this was so, then he must have gone there for a dishonest purpose and made a false entry in the duty book. Telfer admitted that it was a blunder on his part to have done so and attempted to bolster it up by making allegations against McLeod, an officer who had never committed a dishonest act and of whom Telfer himself, had admitted that he did not know any misconduct. Telfer had stated in the witness box that McLeod committed perjury in order to hide his own blunder.

### Telfer's Blunder

In order to test this allegation, the Jury must take into consideration Telfer's own blunder of searching people on May 11 when he was on Japanese protective patrol. The Crown did not rely entirely upon Sergeant McLeod for this, but on Inspectors Smith and Carey who claimed Telfer in the act of committing this blunder.

Continuing, Counsel suggested that McLeod was a man who had given a straight and simple story whereas Telfer was a shifty, changing and equivocating witness. The Jury had to choose between the two of them and he was confident as to which they would make. In conclusion, Counsel pointed out that on the Jury's verdict depended not only the liberty, careers and reputations of the accused, but also, if these charges were proved, the liberties and rights of law-abiding citizens.

Mr. D'Almada, in his address, said that the case could be divided into two parts: the evidence in connection with Telfer's disobedience of order; and the stories of the owners and employees of the mah-jong schools.

Regarding the former, Telfer was not charged with acting in a manner not in accordance with the standards of a police officer, but with conspiracy to extort money. The Jury were not here to say that Telfer was wrong in going to another district.

As regards the duty book, there was no reason at all for the Jury not to accept Telfer's words that he made an entry before he went on duty as McLeod had admitted that this book was not kept punctually in the sense that entries were not made the very day the events took place.

### Curious Question

Referring to contradiction between McLeod and Telfer, Counsel drew attention to the curious question by the former on the morning of May 9. McLeod stated that he asked Telfer whether or not he went to Kowloon City and explained that his reason for so doing was because he had been asleep and therefore wanted to know.

Counsel suggested that if McLeod's object was that alone, there must have been raised in his mind the possibility that Telfer might have gone somewhere else, otherwise he would not have asked that question.

## POISON GAS CHARGE

### Only Way Japanese Can Dislodge Chinese

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Japanese counter-charges that the Chinese troops along the Yangtse have used poison gas against the invaders was emphatically denied here to-day by a spokesman of the Chinese military headquarters.

"It is highly significant," commented the spokesman, "that the Japanese authorities have failed to deny the Chinese charges that Japanese troops have used poison gas extensively on many fronts during the past few months when frontal attacks have failed to dislodge the Chinese forces defending strong positions."

"The evidence which China has sent to the League of Nations is conclusive and irrefutable," declared the spokesman.

"Japanese troops," he continued, "have continuously resorted to chemical warfare on various sections of the Yangtse front as the only means in their power of dislodging Chinese soldiers from their strongest defence works and naturally protected positions."

"The Japanese allegations are tantamount to an admission of their own guilt and almost admit their own use of poison gas in China."

"By making these counter-charges the Japanese are merely attempting to cover their own guilt," concluded the official.—United Press.

### MOVIE CAMERAS FILM DUEL

New York, Sept. 14.

While cameras ground out the show, two movie projectionists locked in mortal projection room in the Queen's Theatre, dueling to the death to-day.

Police, who later broke in, found Nat Klein dead and Saul Schorin unconscious.

"The fight was personal," was the only statement the survivor would make.—United Press.

Telfer had suggested that the motive for the "frame-up" by the employees of the mah-jongg schools was that his presence there with his squad deterred customers from entering. That explanation, Counsel contended, was not unreasonable.

Mr. D'Almada concluded his address by stating that his remarks concerning Telfer applied equally to the other accused.

### Summing Up

In his summing-up, His Lordship said that a conspiracy offence could not be committed by one person, so there must be two or more and although the Jury were entitled to say they were satisfied with the guilt of only two of the accused, he would suggest that they should not take that course, but convict or acquit all. If the Jury found that the Chinese accused were only acting on instructions he would point out that was not the case at all.

His Lordship then went on to point out the salient facts of the case, and said that although Telfer well knew of what happened on the morning of May 9, yet he did not tell Mr. McLeod.

Referring to the Chinese prisoners, His Lordship said that although they made statements when formally charged, he could not understand why they had thought fit not to enter the witness box. It was strange, as they had only answered one part of the charge against them and left the other unanswered.

In considering their verdict, the Jury should consider whether the contradictions pointed out by Counsel for the defence were such as to make them feel that they were not justified in convicting any of the accused. If the case rested with the Jury, it would not be justified in finding the prisoners guilty but there was that part of the evidence of Telfer going to another district.

Evidence had been given by Police officers that it was inexcusable for a Japanese protective patrol to search and for an Emergency Unit squad to go to another district. Telfer had stated that he went to Yau Ma Tei with the sole object of searching and the Jury might well ask themselves why on that account alone he was prepared to ask disciplinary action. Further, the squad had been to Temple Street on only two occasions and was it likely just because of this that the employees of the mah-jongg schools should come forward with a malicious and lying story of "squeeze"? Supposing the story was concocted, would it not be more likely that the people should make

## GRAVE BORDER FIGHTS

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of decision," but no mention is made of Czechoslovakia.

The Press is demanding that the Hungarians who also form a minority in Czechoslovakia be granted a plebiscite to return the areas in which they live, mostly in lower Slovakia, to Hungary.

"It is incompatible with self-respect that people should be denied the right of self-determination," says one source.—United Press.

### France Increases Precautions

Paris, Sept. 14.

Troop trains continue to leave for the frontier at regular and frequent intervals.

In the city itself the authorities are beginning to deliver a quantity of sand to each house to be used for the extinction of fires caused by incendiary bombs.

The Police order states that each household must supply a shovel and pail for the work.

The civil authorities are also purchasing gas masks from the military.

Various public services have been informed of the place in the province to which they must go in case of war, while others have been told they must remain in the capital.—Reuters.

### Special Legislation

Paris, Sept. 14.

The Government to-day drew up a new war-time financial Powers' bill which will be presented to the special Parliamentary session in case of emergency.

Should this state of emergency lead to hostilities the Government will be in a position to set the machinery for mobilization in every walk of civil and military life into instant motion.

Precautions have already been taken to call up reserves and pass defense measures, including the distribution of sand to extinguish fires.—United Press.

### Soviet Fleet Manoeuvres

Moscow, Sept. 14.

The annual manoeuvres of the Soviet fleet will start shortly in the Black Sea, the Baltic and in the Pacific.

The object of the manoeuvres will be to test the commanding personnel of the fleet, which has been badly shaken by the recent purge, which involved the execution of hundreds, including several admirals, and the removal of others.—Reuters.

### Sudeten To Blame

Prague, Sept. 15.

It is emphasised here that the casualties which have so far resulted from the present crisis have come in every case from attempts as insurrection by Sudeten Germans armed with fire arms.

The military courts which will deal with these cases of disorder, will treat the offenders without considering nationalities, it is emphasised.

It is also announced that Martial Law has been extended to three additional districts, Graslitz, Joachimsthal and Bischofsteinitz.—Trans-Ocean.

### 45 Killed In Clash

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Thirty Sudeten Germans and fifteen Czechs were killed in clashes at Hintersbrunn on Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an unconfirmed report, says the German News Agency.

The Agency states that Czech police and soldiers in armoured cars opened machine-gun fire on the village from various points and the Sudeten replied, resulting in many casualties on both sides.—Reuters.

### Reports Confirmed

Eger, Sept. 15.

Reports of a fierce clash between Sudeten and Czech Police and gendarmerie, in which armoured cars and machine guns were used, have been confirmed.

A Reuters special correspondent has revealed that he actually witnessed the four-hour battle in which six persons were killed, including one woman, a policeman and four civilians.

Czech troops with armoured cars and machine guns and Sudeten officials and members were engaged in the miniature war which centered round the Sudeten Headquarters.

The trouble began when Police, with a warrant, went to search the headquarters and were refused admission by members of the Sudeten German Party. The Sudeten barred the door and opened fire on the would-be invaders. The Czech Police then threw a cordon round the building and brought up armoured cars.

When the Sudeten refused to surrender when an ultimatum was sent to them the Police and troops stormed the building.

Those arrested were mainly young persons, including a number of girls. This morning all seems quiet in the area between the Czech and German frontier, but every town and all strategic cross-roads are picketed with Czech troops or police.—Reuters.

The Jury were thanked by His Lordship for their care and patience, and were exempted from service for three years.—Reuters.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### "Advance in the Air" And Other London Relays

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6 Studio—The Children's Hour, and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Marche Symphonique (Saeino); Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque) ... London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean; Phantom Brigade (Middleton); Aisla Lindsay (Lindsay); London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean; Danny Deever (Kipling-Damrosch); Mother O' Mine (Kipling-Tours); A Sea Call (Ramon); Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Master Melodies; Intro: March 'Casse Noisette' Suite; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Traumerei; Moment Musicale; Romance; Waltz; Spring Song; Invitation to the Waltz; Hungarian Dance No. 6; Old Vienna Moon Dance (Lebert); Zadovskij, arr. Phil Cardew; Live, Laugh and Love (Oliver); Congress Dances—Heymann, arr. Herbert); ... London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean; 7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.38 Blitz—The Fall of Perth Suite.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8 Local Time Signals, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—'World Affairs.'

A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

8.15 London Relay—'Advance in the Air.'

A programme devised and produced by Felix Felton.

8.30 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Prélude; 2. Minuetto; 3. Adagietto; 4. Carillon (from L'Arlesienne Suite—Blitz).

Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton and Longstaffe); In Praise Of Ale (Anon, Codrie Sharpe); Speedi (Flotsam and Jetsam); Old Stay At Home (Flotsam and Jetsam).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Request Programme.

10.12 Overture (Tchaikovsky); The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Sons My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak); ... Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Frederick Schauwecker; Symphony No. 4—Ahdante Cantabile (Vidor); Guy Weizl, Hon. Organist to His Eminence, Cardinal Bourne. Played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London; One Fine Day (from 'Madam Butterfly'—Puccini); Rosetta Pampolini (Soprano) with Orchestra; Blue Waltz (Johann Strauss); ... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; Beautiful Italy (from the Operetta 'Paganini'); Lehár, Herbert); ... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with the Lyceum Theatre Chorus and Orchestra; Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazeille; La Zingarella (Paisiello); Conchita Supervilla (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Bolero (Ravel) ... The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.

10.45 London Relay—Stand and Deliver.

A history of highway robbery in England by Leonard Cottrell. Produced by John Cleatle.

11.15 Close Down.

### CAN YOU REALLY GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?

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deafening roars against the rocks....

The groups of mahogany-complexioned fishermen stand there staring out to sea, and if you happen to remark on the force of the gale they nod agreement and say that it is "a bit of a blow."

These men seem to be able to achieve a hoary old age in spite of what seems to many of us to be a dull and deadly existence. They say that they are glad to get back after visiting a city for a day or so; back to the village by the sea where, now and again, some townsman finds in the quietude, in the absence of bustle and rush, an escape to reality: finds a harmony of mind and spirit, and regains the natural affinity of man to earth.

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# TENNIS CHAMPION SHOWS FINE COMMAND OF SHOTS

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## PHILLIPS-DOYLE FIGHT PUT BACK TO SEPTEMBER 27

### Heavyweight Boxing In England In Low State

YESTERDAY a local boxing enthusiast rang up the Telegraph office and asked for the result of the fight between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle, not knowing that the bout had been postponed to September 27 on Doyle's request. Not only is interest in the fight aroused in Hongkong but also at Home; this is demonstrated by the fact that advance bookings by August 31 had already amounted to over £12,000. Mr. Sidney Hulls, the promoter, anticipated that the total gate would be somewhere in the region of £13,000. Both boxers are guaranteed £1,500 and they also have a percentage taking which will probably bring their earnings to something in the neighbourhood of £3,000. Recent reports from England state that Mr. Hulls is already busy with arrangements for the winner to oppose Max Baer in October or the following month. Negotiations have not yet reached the definite stage but have advanced sufficiently far for Mr. Hulls to talk of his plans. It is believed that Baer, who considers himself earmarked for a match with Joe Louis next year, will not be averse to filling in his spare time with another visit to England.

### At A Low Ebb

IT seems paradoxical but nevertheless true that most heavyweight fights now arranged in England are watched with interest only because of the low state of the native noble art. Recently when Tommy Farr renounced the British title, the British Boxing Board of Control declared the British and Empire titles vacant. Nominated for contenders for it were Leonard Austin Harvey (31) and Eddie Phillips (27), there being a proviso that the B.B.C. had the option to re-name the contenders after the fight between Phillips and Jack Doyle, which originally was scheduled to take place on September 13. For this leg up the ladder of fighting fame, Cornishman Harvey and Cockney Phillips have to thank Tonypandy's Tommy Farr. Having taken both British and Empire titles from South African Ben Foord, the Welshman licked Max Baer (U.S.A.) and Walter Neusel (Germany). But when he tried to oust Joe Louis from the world's heavyweight championship he failed. In subsequent battles with Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer he added no new titles to his collection. By March this year, heavyweights in England, notably Larry Gains and

Len Harvey, were beginning to demand Farr's return to London to prove whether his 1937 form was genuine. Like most of his connexions, Farr had all along known that he knew where his bread was buttered. For the really big money of boxing, America is the only country, and when Harringay promoter Hulls fixed up a fight in London for him and Farr "found himself unable to fulfil it," the British Boxing Board of Control requested that he defend his titles by August 5 or forfeit them. Farr preferred the bigger gamble of contracting to light-battered Gunner Bierland at Madison Square Garden in November to risking his reputation for two or three thousand pounds at home. He asked for permission to defend his Empire title—he relinquished his British title and did not mention the Empire title—against Maurice Strickland in Toronto, but the B.B.C. disregarded this request and announced that the winner of the forthcoming Larry Gains v. Maurice Strickland fight should fight the British champion for the Empire title.

### Ladders Scheme

A PPPOINTMENT of Harvey and Phillips as the two leading contenders for Farr's British crown brought little excitement to the boxing world in England. Though he has more than 400 fights to his credit and has never been knocked out, Harvey is only a good average boxer whose defensive tactics have kept him out of world class. Good-natured Eddie Phillips has been beaten three times by Harvey, owes his present exalted position to a good style, a useful straight left and the decline of bulky Ben Foord, whom he caned weeks back in nine rounds. However, the whole position in British boxing does not seem to be entirely satisfactory, and the National Boxer's Association, dissatisfied with the heavyweight set-up and with home conditions in general, is forming a National Ladders scheme. At each weight there will be a National Ladder, with rungs, the champion at the top. To get the scheme under way, ballot papers were recently sent out to 40 leading newspaper critics, asking them to rank six leading men at each weight. Thus British boxers will be classified.

### Australians Weakened

THE defeat of the Australian cricketers at Scarborough by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team

apparently was not entirely unexpected in England; for it was realised that the tourists would have some difficulty in scraping together a side. An X-ray examination of C. W. Walker, second string wicket-keeper, showed that a piece of bone had been chipped from the index finger of his left hand and he was not fit to play. Bradman and Chipperfield were also out, Fleetwood-Smith was suffering from lumbago, but on the other hand, Flanagan, who was regarded as a doubtful starter, was fit enough to turn out. Nevertheless there were Brown, McCabe, Barnes, Beddoe and O'Reilly available. However, Mr. Leveson Gower's side, with the cream of English talent at its disposal, looked very like an England Test team, and it was not surprising that in view of their weakened side the Australians were beaten by ten wickets. As Reuter stated yesterday, this defeat was the first suffered by the Australians in England for 17 years apart from Test matches. It was the tourists' second reverse of the present tour, the first, of course, being in the Fifth Test at the Oval. Although the official programme states that this match was the Australians' second last game, actually it was their last



Members of the Hongkong Area (Army) hockey team which sailed on H.M.S. Eagle on Monday for Malaya for a series of matches in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The picture was taken recently at Sooknupoo.—Ming Yuen.

### Holder Of Golf Title Gets Through Goodman And Yates Win Matches

OAKMONT, Pa., Sept. 14. Outstanding results in the first round of the American Amateur Golf Championship, played to-day, were: Charles Yates, the British champion, beat V.E.M. Savage 3 and 2; Johnny Goodman, holder, beat Sid Richardson 4 and 3. Fred Haas beat E. J. Flowers 5 and 4; Johnny Fischer beat Ted Bishop 4 and 3; Ray Billows beat John Levinon at the 20th; Joe Thompson of Canada beat Ross Somerville, a former holder, one up.—Reuter.

#### SECOND ROUND

OAKMONT, Sept. 14. In the second round, Edwin Kingsley beat Charles Yates 2 and 1; Pat Abbott beat Ray Billows 2 and 1; and Thompson beat Haas at the 19th.

Robert Brownell caused an upset by beating Reynolds Smith 2 and 1.—Reuter.

Freddie Steele, former middle-weight champion of the world, has been signed up for fights in Australia later in the year.

### China Golf Title

THE Amateur Open Golf Championship of China will be played at the Hungtiao Golf Club on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25. The present holder of the title is A. Ricketts who, by his play against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood in the spring of this year, showed that he is a worthy opponent for the world's best, says the N.C.D. News. The championship will include 72 holes of medal play; 30 each on Saturday, September 24, and 36 holes on the following day.

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## TSUI WAI-PIU NOT BOthered BY CONDITIONS A STRONG WIND MAKES GOOD PLAY DIFFICULT AT THE U.S.R.C.

(By "Abe")

The conditions at King's Park yesterday in the U.S.R.C. hard-court championships were not made for great tennis. Rain threatened to fall at any moment and there was a changing wind which made control of shots well-nigh impossible. Yet those who were present to see the three quarter-final singles matches were rewarded with some sparkling play.

By far the highest standard was attained in the tie between Tsui Wai-piu, holder of the title, and H. D. Rumjahn, as only to be expected, the Chinese Copper proved to be the better man in the difficult conditions which prevailed. He was made to fight hard in the opening set, but after he had won in the tenth game, he found the remainder of his task comparatively easy. Rumjahn played like a disillusioned man in the second set, and in the end he was almost demoralised.

In fact, Tsui had obtained such a firm grip on the game that he could easily have won this set to love. He led 5-0 but slackened, and Rumjahn seized the opportunity to take two games. It was only delaying the inevitable, however, and Tsui came back with a rush to win the eighth game, which carried him to the semi-finals.

### AMAZING COMMAND

Despite the change of wind, Tsui revealed an amazing command of his shots. In the first set, set, Rumjahn played well enough to force him to give up his best, and it was in this set that the champion pulled out his greatest shots. Drives made on either hand, while on the run, were flushed out for winners and so sustained was his ground stroke aggression, so fine a length and so screwy an angle did he maintain, and so adroit was his drop shot that he completely dominated the exchanges.

Yet strangely enough, it was Rumjahn who commenced the match in more impressive fashion. While the champion was still feeling out his shots, Rumjahn went off, by dint of steady tennis and a forceful forehand punch, to a two-nil lead, which should have been increased to three. Leading 40-15 on his own service, Rumjahn dropped this important third game, and followed up by losing the next two as well. Thus Tsui was able to get to a 5-3 lead, which Rumjahn reduced to 5-4, only to lose the tenth game.

By this time, Tsui was in full cry and went to his points steadily and inexorably, in the process showing his wide repertoire of strokes. Rumjahn was outplayed. None realised it better than he himself; and though he was able to outdrive Tsui on several occasions, the issue was never really in doubt.

### OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Yun-pui, the younger brother of the champion, meanwhile also made sure of entering the semi-finals by beating S. A. Gray. The Chinese was always on top throughout the encounter and won with the loss of only four games, though Gray would have done much better had he not

### Police Soccer Team To Be Strengthened

Arriving on the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from England were a number of recruits for the Hongkong Police Force. Amongst them are believed to be several footballers, who should strengthen the Police team considerably during the 1938-39 League season in the Colony.

The new men, it is understood, will be tried out this afternoon at the Police Training School.

been so prone to serve double-faults and to over-drive.

S. A. Rumjahn met A. E. P. Guest in the longest match of the day, winning by 6-2, 7-5. Guest was distinctly unfortunate not to take the match to three sets as he was playing as well as his opponent in the latter part.

After annexing the first set in the eighth game, Rumjahn attempted to storm the net at the illest excuse in the second; but Guest found an adequate passing shot, which enabled him to pile up a lead of 5-2. By keeping to the baseline and playing Guest at his own game, Rumjahn gradually pulled up and won the remaining five games for the match.

Guest held set point three times but could not obtain the vital winner. Rumjahn was blessed by a certain amount of luck and had several set-point winners.

Owing to the indisposition of George Choa, the doubles match in which he and Omar Rumjahn were to have played E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios was postponed.

Scores:

OPEN SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)	
Tsui Wai-piu	beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-2.
Tsui Yun-pui	beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.
S. A. Rumjahn	beat A.E.P. Guest 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Blick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Saturday, Sept. 17

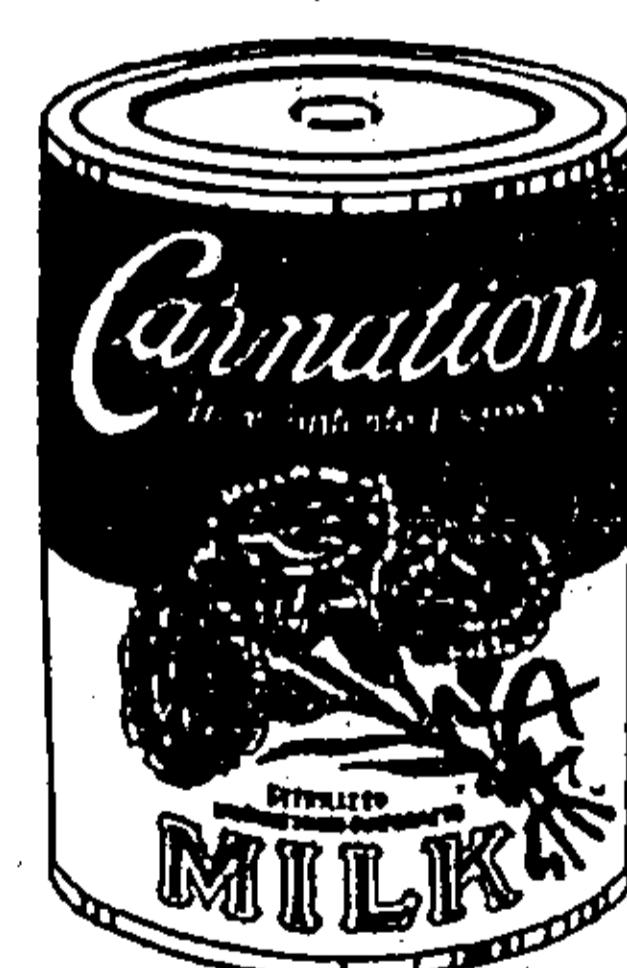
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## PIRATES BLANKED BY GIANTS

### Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 14. Rain interfered with matches in the American Baseball League today, but a full programme was carried through in the National circuit.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, leaders in the National League, were blanked by New York Giants, and Cincinnati Reds were beaten by Brooklyn Dodgers. Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals were successful in their matches.

In the American League, only two games were played. Philadelphia Athletics beat St. Louis Browns and Boston beat Detroit Tigers. Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	7	0
New York	3	10	0
(Schumacher pitched for the Glants and Kumpouls homered).			

Pittsburgh ..... 3 10 2  
New York ..... 10 14 4  
(Danning and McCarthy homered for the Glants).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	11	3
Brooklyn	6	5	0
(Lavagetto homered for the Dodgers).			

Cincinnati ..... 8 12 0  
Brooklyn ..... 4 9 2  
(Lombardi homered twice for the Reds, and Sockel and Singlet for the Dodgers).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	6	0
Boston	3	11	3
(Hartnett homered for the Cubs).			

St. Louis ..... 12 16 5  
Philadelphia ..... 9 13 4  
(Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Brack for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	11	1
(Moses homered for the Athletics).			

Boston ..... 0 16 0

Detroit ..... 2 9 2

The matches New York Yankees v. Cleveland Indians, and Washington Senators v. Chicago White Sox were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

St. Louis ..... 3 7 0  
Philadelphia ..... 2 3 0

American League

Philadelphia ..... 4 7 0

### Interport Cricket Trial

### Teams Chosen For Match On Saturday

The following teams have been chosen to play in an Interport cricket trial on the Indian R.C. ground on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m.:

A. C. L. Bowker's team.—A. C. L. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, J. H. B. Leckie, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, E. C. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. R. Minu, Capt. Whilmash, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby.

H. Owen Hughes' team.—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, N. D. Lloyd, W. Colledge, M. P. Weddon, K. Nazar, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, L. T. Ride, L. D. McLellan, L. S. Tufnell.

St. Louis ..... 3 11 1  
(Moses homered for the Athletics).

Boston ..... 0 16 0

Detroit ..... 2 9 2

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### Home Football Prospects

### No. 9—Norwich City Wants First Division Status

Having regard to the fierce competition among the Second Division clubs last season Norwich City did not do at all badly in finishing on the fourteenth mark. It is true that only three points separated them from one of the relegated clubs, but among the eight clubs below Norwich in the table were such as Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday. On the other hand, Norwich City obtained only three points fewer than West Ham United, who were ninth.

At present only two additions have been made to the playing strength of the club. The Norwich directors have written their biggest cheque for a player to secure Jack Taylor, the left-back from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Last season Taylor made 30 appearances in Wolverhampton's League team and he should materially strengthen the Norwich team in a position which gave the directors some anxiety last season.

The only other newcomer to Norwich is James Russell, who has spent the last four seasons with Sunderland. Bob Young, the Norwich team manager, has great hopes of the future usefulness of this young

player from his old club. Norwich City have been negotiating with a First Division club for a player who would further strengthen the defence, and the chairman, Mr. J. F. Wright, is very hopeful of the transaction being carried through before the season begins. The chairman's one ambition is to give Norwich First Division football.

#### PLAYERS AVAILABLE

#### Goalkeepers

	Height	Weight
H. P. Duke	5 ft. 10 1/2 in.	11 st. 16 lb.
F. Hall	5 ft. 0 in.	12 st. 12 lb.

#### Full-Backs

	Height	Weight
T. Halliday	5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 12 lb.
A. Johnson	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.	11 st. 8 lb.
J. Marshall	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	11 st. 8 lb.
J. Taylor (Wolverhampton ton)	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	11 st. 7 lb.

#### Half-Backs

	Height	Weight
B. C. Robinson	5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 12 lb.
J. Robinson	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	11 st. 10 lb.
P. Burke	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
F. A. M. Cassidy	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
H. H. Kelly	5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 12 lb.
W. H. Proctor	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	11 st. 6 lb.

#### Forwards

	Height	Weight
J. Frier	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.	11 st. 8 lb.
J. Kelly	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.	11 st. 8 lb.
E. Coleman	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	11 st. 8 lb.
H. Ward	5 ft. 11 in.	13 st. 12 lb.
G. D. Law	5 ft. 10 in.	11 st. 7 lb.
G. S. Maxwell	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.	10 st. 12 lb.
W. J. Furness	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.	10 st. 12 lb.
S. Plunkett	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	10 st. 8 lb.
F. Manders	5 ft. 9 in.	10 st. 7 lb.
J. W. Russell (Sunderland)	5 ft. 9 in.	11 st. 5 lb.

#### Mid-Fielders

	Height	Weight
J. C. Robinson	5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 12 lb.
J. F. Robinson	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	11 st. 10 lb.
P. Burke	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
F. A. M. Cassidy	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
H. H. Kelly	5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 12 lb.
W. H. Proctor	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	11 st. 6 lb.

#### Centre-Forwards

	Height	Weight
J. C. Robinson	5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 12 lb.
J. F. Robinson	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	11 st. 10 lb.
P. Burke	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
F. A. M. Cassidy	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
H. H. Kelly	5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 12 lb.
W. H. Proctor	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	11 st. 6 lb.

#### Strikers

	Height	Weight
J. C. Robinson	5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 12 lb.
J. F. Robinson	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	11 st. 10 lb.
P. Burke	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
F. A. M. Cassidy	5 ft. 2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.
H. H. Kelly	5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 12 lb.
W. H. Proctor	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	11 st. 6 lb.

### GRANT UPSETS A. QUIST

### American Tennis Championships

Forest Hills, Sept. 14.

Entering the quarter-finals of the men's singles in the American National tennis championships, "Bitsy" Grant caused an upset by beating Adrian Quist, the Australian Davis Cupper, by 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Grant played one of the finest games in his whole career. He was very steady from the base-line and sparkling at the net. In the final set, he broke through Quist's service five times.

Harry Hopman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, defeated Donald McNeil 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Sidney Wood defeated Kukuljevic 6-0, 6-3, and Donald Budge, holder of the title, eliminated Charles Hare, of Britain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

In the women's singles, Mlle. Jedrzejowska beat Miss Dorothy Workman 6-4, 6-2, Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Australia, 6-1, 6-4. Mrs. Sarah Palfry Fabian defeated Miss Thelma Coyne, of Australia, 6-0, 6-2, and Miss Kay Stammers beat Miss Barbara Winslow 6-0, 6-2.—United Press.

### ADAMSON CUP GOLF

In the Adamson Cup September qualifying competition, at Happy Valley, T. D. Paton qualified with a card of 71-8-03.

### BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

London, Sept. 14.

The owners of the British steamer Lake Hallwill have received word from the captain of the ship, in Barcelona harbour, indicating that the ship was holed by bomb splinters during an air raid at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.—United Press.

At the end of last season.

#### Complete List of Players

Player	Position	Height	Weight
D. McPhail	G. 5 ft. 11 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
J. Wilson	G. 5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
H. Cullen	D. 5 ft. 11 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
J. Harthorne	D. 5 ft. 11 in.	13 st. 0 lb.	
W. Corbett	B. 5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
C. W. Nevin	B. 5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 7 lb.	
G. White	H.B. 5 ft. 9 in.	11 st. 7 lb.	
W. Forman	H.B. 5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
K. A. Round	H.B. 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
A. Cullen	H.B. 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
A. Cottam	H.B. 5 ft. 11 in.	13 st. 0 lb.	
A. Clotworthy	H.B. 5 ft. 10 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
T. B. Callender	H.B. 5 ft. 9 in.	11 st. 6 lb.	
W. R. Kinnaird	H.B. 5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 6 lb.	
M. Evans	F. 5 ft. 7 in.	11 st. 6 lb.	
E. Hancock	F. 5 ft. 7 in.	11 st. 6 lb.	
J. Wilson	F. 5 ft. 8 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
A. Campbell	F. 5 ft. 11 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
H. Doherty	F. 5 ft. 11 in.	12 st. 10 lb.	
T. Burdett	F. 5 ft. 11 in.	11 st. 7 lb.	
J. Marlow	F. 5 ft. 8 in.	10 st. 10 lb.	
A. Gibb	F. 5 ft. 10 in.	11 st. 7 lb.	
J. Clare	F. 5 ft. 10 in.	11 st. 7 lb.	

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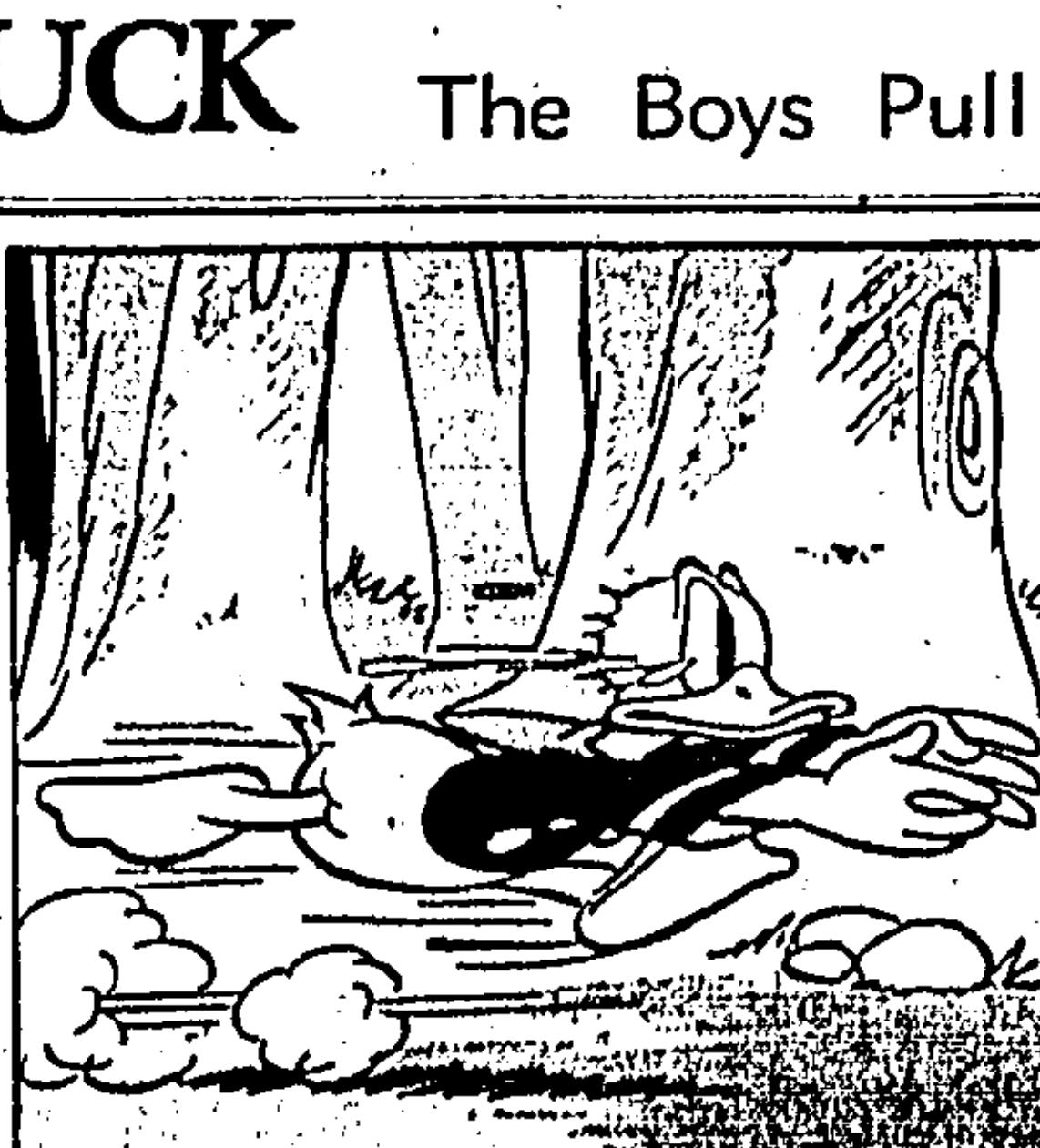
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# THOROUGHBREDS DONT CRY

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HALSEY RAINES

(What has happened so far: Coming to America for one final try at the race, Sir Peter Galerion and his young grandson Roger decide to offer Timmie Donovan the chance to ride their mount, The Pookah. Timmie is a self-educated, determined boy, and first a companion of Roger, then becomes fast friends with him. With arrangements made for the Galerion horse to be run in a trial race, Timmie is to respond to the call to his sick father, who died when Timmie was a small child. Timmie is reluctant to go, but Roger persuades him.)

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## Chapter Six

When Timmie made his way to the room in the third-rate hotel designed for the race, he called on the doctor, a bably recognizable voice called in low tones: "Come in."

The senior Donovan was propped in bed. His features appeared white and drawn. A battered night-lamp, glowing close to the bed, contained an imposing array of medicine bottles.

Timmie advanced toward the bed. When he spoke his voice indicated that uncertain hardness which one is likely to feel in the presence of a sick parent. "Who's one didn't he say finally, "Well, what do you want?" he said.

"Sit down, son," admonished his father. "I'll just as soon stand."

"I guess you hate me, don't you kid?" questioned Donovan, with a weak half-smile. "It's

"Why shouldn't I?"

"That's right, maybe you should. But listen, Timmie: the doctor says I got one chance in a million.



"I thought you ought to give me this one chance, kid," he said.

There's a Chicago specialist could give me an iron lung and maybe pull me through—but I'm broke. Could you help me, son?"

"I ain't got any money," replied Timmie. "I know how you could get some," said his father, significantly.

"I know how I could, too," said Timmie, "except I don't do them kind of things."

"But you wouldn't stand there and watch me die, would you, Timmie?" pleaded his father.

"I ain't ridin' any crooked races," reiterated Timmie.

"You'd just give me my life, kid. This one race can make any difference. Listen, Timmie: I know people who'd pay me five grand if the horse you're gonna ride in the Ridgemores didn't win."

Timmie stared at him, in a cryptic, half-awake, half-exasperated way. "How'd you know, I'd ride in that?" he asked. For answer his father smiled slightly and waved a finger.

"Do you think, I'd throw down a white guy like His Honor, Sir Peter?"

There was no reply from the bed, and Timmie continued: "I'm supposed to be a good rider. People buy their money on me. I just got to win for 'em, and I don't pull any punches."

Donovan's voice seemed to come even more faintly from tightly pressed lips.

"I thought you might give me this one chance," he said. "It's a good horse, Timmie. Good luck to you!"

As Timmie started for the door, a slender man carrying a black cane—apparently a doctor—entered.

"Oh, I didn't know you had come," he said, halting.

"This is a boy, Doctor," whined Donovan.

"How are you, young man?" said the doctor. "Perhaps I shouldn't have taken the liberty of sending that telegram, but—well, He

wasn't doing anything toward the bed."

"Say anything you want to, Doc," prompted Donovan. "I know I ain't got a chance. I thought Timmie might come to the front for me, but he didn't want to."

The doctor turned to the boy, studied him momentarily, and spoke in a tone of great earnestness.

"Timmie," he said, "human life is a precious thing. You man can't afford the opportunity to save a soul. But I don't know anything about your relations with your father, but because of him you are here, and you owe him something. You can't watch a man who wants to do something to help him. That's murder!"

"I ain't throwin' no races for nobody," repeated Timmie, staring hard past the doctor. He strode to the door, and went out.

He rang the elevator bell around the corner, thrust his hands into his pockets. In a moment he turned about abruptly, went back and opened the door of his father's room.

"How long would it take to get that specialist here from Chicago?"

(To be continued)

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# BOOKS about chaps

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Stuart Fletcher

**GEOGRAPHY**, Mr. E. C. Bentley has justly observed, "is about Maps, but Biography is about Chaps."

Turner, the great English painter and inspired forerunner of the French Impressionists, was one of those Chaps who were born to be written about.

What a grand subject for a novel he would make, this eccentric, miserly, illiterate gin-drinking genius, who lived a double-life and left half a million pounds when he died at the age of eighty.

Mr. Kenelm Foss has conscientiously assembled all the facts in "The Doubts of J. M. W. Turner" (Martin Secker, 10s. 6d.), and, although he has fallen short of writing the great biography that the man deserved, he has produced a very entertaining book.

Turner was born a few hundred yards from this office 100 years ago in Maiden-lane. His father was a barber, and his mother later went mad. At fifteen he was exhibiting at the Royal Academy.

He grew up to be an ugly, rather dirty, bandy-legged man, alternately mean and generous, quarrelsome, and to the end unable to write even a letter without mistakes of spelling and grammar.

But it was his sex life that particularly shocked the Victorians who had to write his obituary notices. For, in addition to indulging in a vast variety of week-end amours, he maintained two households.

He had two illegitimate daughters by a "forbidding clattern" who surrounded by an ever-growing family of mostly Manx cats, kept—or rather ill-kept—house for him in London.

And down at Margate he lived as the elderly Admiral Booth, husband in all but law of an illiterate Scotswoman thirty years his junior.

He kept up this deception for the last twenty years of his life and actually died as Admiral Booth in a small cottage to which he and Mrs. Booth had moved in Chelsea.

He left over twenty thousand paintings, drawings, and sketches to the nation, a fortune amounting in present-day values to half a million pounds to provide charity for his poor fellow-artists.

But a cousin, who had been a stranger to him, claimed that Turner was insane when he died. A Turner will case dragged on for four years, the lawyers took plentiful pledges.

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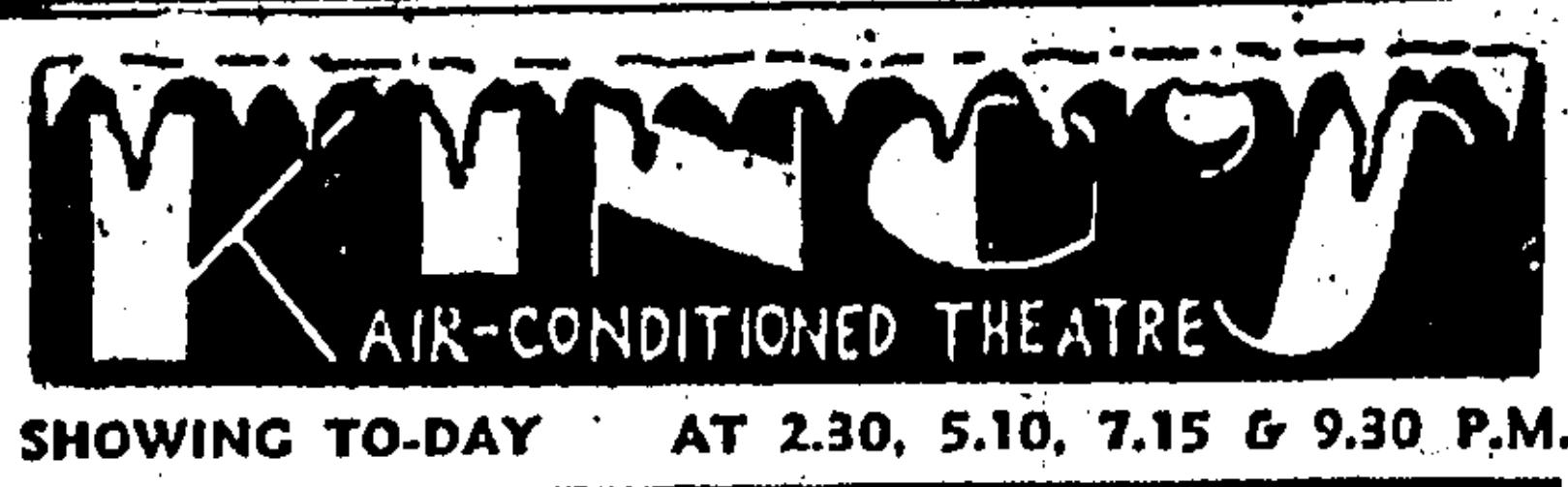
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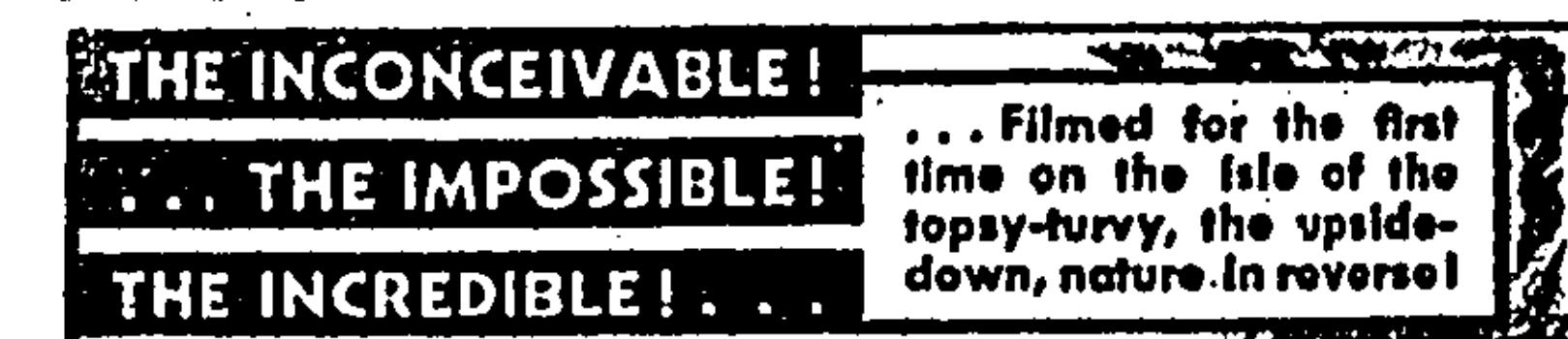


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## Dog Snapped At Girl: Owner Fined

Summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett in the Kowloon Magistracy Court this morning, Mrs. E. Arnold, of 6 Duke Street, was fined \$5 because her dog snapped at thirteen-year-old Enid Watson.

The girl was immediately treated at the hospital and suffered no ill effects from her experience.

The dog was on a lead walking with the three Arnold children on a public path running parallel to the railway when Enid Watson came skipping along and attempted to pet the animal, after she had been told not to touch him.

When imposing the fine Mr. Barnett stated: "There are several aspects in this case which demand leniency. First the child was warned not to touch the dog, and second, the dog had recently been inoculated."

## BITTEN BY DOG

While standing outside the doorway of a house in Gordon Road, Whitchurch, yesterday, Ng Pak-chuen, a 12-year-old boy, was bitten by an Alsatian dog owned by Wong Chuk-kam.

He received treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the animal was sent to Kennedy Town kennels for observation.

## ARMED ROBBERS IN OLD CITY

An unnumbered house in Old Kowloon City, occupied by Tsang Fook, 33, master of the Fu Kee Dairy, was entered by a gang of seven men about 12.30 a.m. to-day.

Two of the gang were armed with a revolver and a dagger respectively. They held up Tsang, and forced him to reveal the place where he kept his valuables.

They decamped with money and clothing to the value of \$64.60.

## JOCKEY CLUB THEFT

A remand of one week was asked for by the police when the name of Lal Yau, 26, unemployed, was called before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, in connection with a charge of theft of a rattan basket containing a swimming suit and a bathing gown from an motor car parked outside the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday.

The property belonged to Capt. R. S. T. Bowden, of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables.

It was stated that Lal was ill and was at present in hospital. The remand was granted.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

## STOP PRESS

## H.K. QUARANTINED BY SARAWAK

The cholera epidemic in Hongkong, although of slight proportions, has been sufficient to alarm the Government of Sarawak, and quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Hongkong on account of this.

Meanwhile two new cases of cholera have been reported in Hongkong during the past 24 hours, making the year's total 420.

There were also five cases of dysentery, bringing the aggregate to 717, one case of diphtheria and one of measles.

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## Cremated Remains Of H.K. Man Found In Boiler Room Of Empress Liner

Reported missing for three weeks and given up as lost at sea, the charred body of Lee Shing, 41-year-old Hongkong Chinese employed as a fireman aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, was found in one of the boiler rooms of the ship when it docked at Manila early this week.

Lee Shing formerly resided at 125 Peking Road, Kowloon. News of the tragedy was conveyed to his family here when the Empress of Japan berthed in Hongkong yesterday morning.

The fireman was posted missing from duty on August 24, the day before the ship reached Honolulu.

A search by officers and crew proved fruitless and it was assumed that the missing man must have fallen overboard at sea. An entry to this effect was made in the ship's log-book.

Belongings of the missing man were turned over to his family in Kowloon when the Empress of Japan arrived in Hongkong on the westward voyage to Manila.

Shortly before the ship berthed at Manila, Lee's body was discovered in Pit 8 of the boiler room, when the Commander of the Empress ordered it cleaned.

Dr. J. L. Wilson, of the Philippines Quarantine Service, believes that Lee might have fallen into the pit and died from the intense heat from the boilers.

Ship officers state that "no man can stay in the place for one minute and live" while the engines are in motion.

Members of the crew were questioned by police in Manila, but there is no proof that Lee met with foul play.

The intense heat of the pit in which he had met his death had almost completely cremated his remains by the time they were discovered.

## N. Y. MARKET DECLINES

New York, Sept. 14. The market to-day reacted to the European situation and losses ranged up to three points, equalling gains made during the early rise. Automobile equipments displayed the most vitality and some small gains were made by Chrysler and General Motors. Steels met support after heavy losses.

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